

WARRIOR



for fifty

Dear Barb -
I hope you are
happy and healthy
and that you are
enjoying your
senior year.

With this and
the other things
I hope you are
happy and healthy
and that you are
enjoying your
senior year.

With love,
Mary

Goodbye

Best of Luck Barb
I mean Barb, you're
really a sweet girl!
Sweet and good
luck next year!
Don't fail -
'56!

Dear Barb -
It seems like we've had a long time to
be friends - we've been together for
so long now! I think I've
known you since I was a
little girl. I hope you are
happy and healthy and that you are
enjoying your senior year.
I'll be thinking of you and
hoping you'll be a great success.
Love,
Mary

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Love,
Mary

Good Luck next
year at West.
Your senior year is
great.
Jim Allen

Dear Barb -
Lots of love to you
and your family.
I hope you are
happy and healthy and that you are
enjoying your senior year.
I'll be thinking of you and
hoping you'll be a great success.
Love,
Mary

Dear Barb -
To a Red Frog Indian School
you are really a sweet girl.
I hope you are happy and healthy
and that you are enjoying your
senior year. I'll be thinking of you
and hoping you'll be a great success.
Love,
Mary

Barb - I hope you are
happy and healthy and that you are
enjoying your senior year.
I'll be thinking of you and
hoping you'll be a great success.
Love,
Mary

Lillian Jean Williams
H.L. 213

Best of Luck
to a swell kid.
Take care of yourself
during the vacation.
Best
Joe Nicotta

Good Luck
& Best Wishes
always sent -
Have fun this
summer
Ann Fimmulla

Best -
Have would you
like to have to you
Best of Luck
next year!
Dorrie Dillion

Best of Luck
to a swell
Gal. Bob Roe

Dear Barbara -
I hope you are
having a great
time. I wish you
fun!
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Barb,
 Well I guess this
 is the end of it
 another year. I
 has been a good
 one for me and I hope
 it has been the same. I
 wish you all the luck in the
 world.
 Ed. Van Barriger

Barb,
 Best of luck this
 summer. I think you're
 a swell kid too bad
 I couldn't have known
 you sooner.
 Don. Williams

Barb.
 Best of luck in the future
 Hope to see you next year
 Barb M. Saw

Lots of luck
 next year,
 Ted Greenlee
 Dear Barb,
 I sure hope
 I can be in Home
 of your classes
 year. Lots of luck
 always to a swell
 kid.
 Jeanne Mandella

Best of luck
 in '51"
 Francis Estep

Dear Barb,
 I remember you first
 when you were in my sister
 home room of Roosevelt, but I
 didn't get to know you very well
 even then. Lots of luck anyway.
 Violet Swenson

Hi Barb,
 It's been fun
 having you in my
 history class this past
 semester. Good luck next
 year and in the future.
 Elaine Winchester
 Best of luck
 in your senior
 year
 David Ugvalds
 '51"

Dear Barb,
 Its been fun having you
 in first aid, swimming &
 council. Didn't we have
 fun when we tripped on
 that date to the Sand
 Dance? Loads of luck
 and I hope we have
 a class together
 next year.
 Penny
 mounts

I say, Barb: It's swell
being in same homeroom
with you. I so bad we
can't have more classes
together. Well anyway, best
of luck next year
Bill Rosa

Barb -
It's been swell
knowing you at church
and at camp. I'll
see you this
summer.

WARRIOR

for fifty

Don't know

Barb: (English 14 III),
It's been fun in the last
two years, and I will sure hope
I can see you sometime during the
summer

Alan

Hi. Bill is well I hope
Best of luck in your next
year of school and keep up
the hard work in school and
also with some boys I know
your friend
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HIGH SCHOOL
Rockford, Illinois

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Best of luck to you
girl
Dingo

Dear Barb,
Well another year is over,
and ~~with~~ we will be seniors
next year. Loads of Luck
"Tommy"

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Barb.
Lots of book next
years we had 9
lot of fun searching
around at the library
and etc.

Pat
Schubert

Best wishes
to a fine assistant
of the Business Law. I
enjoyed your company
and your pleasant smile.
Be good this summer and don't
let humoresque chills get brown.
Love
Carm
D. Jones

Good luck
to a swell typing
student.
Karen Shatz

WARRIOR for fifty



Good luck to
a swell gal. Be
good, but have fun
this summer.
Love
Sig

Good luck
in the senior
year at West.
Larry S. Larson.

Good luck
to all
seniors
leaving
this year.





Beth Hanna, Senior Class



Russ Parke, Owl



Jo Needham, Monitors

ANTECEDENT ACTION

Our West High School Story for 1949-1950 closely parallels the developments which are gradually evolving from studies conducted during the school years 1947-1948 and 1948-1949.

The first of these, sponsored by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and prepared under the supervision of Principal James E. Blue, shows West High in the context of the whole community with its problems and its opportunities.

The "Basic Studies," conducted by several teachers under the direction and supervision of the Illinois Secondary School Curriculum Program, includes four reports: "Holding Power," "Hidden Tuition Costs," "Participation in Extra-Class Activities," and "Guidance." Miss Lois Dilley summarized these four reports.

Prepared by Miss Camilla Johnson and Miss Carolyn Wones from information collected by co-workers, the "Follow Up Study" reveals opinions given on questionnaires answered by teachers, pupils, parents, and graduates on the amount and effectiveness of help which the school offered on real-life problems of youth.

That opportunities for class-room and extra-class activities at West are planned to stimulate the maximum development in pupils is attested to by those whose pictures appear here as protagonists of the many activities available.

Jean Stover, Vocal Music



Dave Englund, Band



Lois Rudelius, GAA

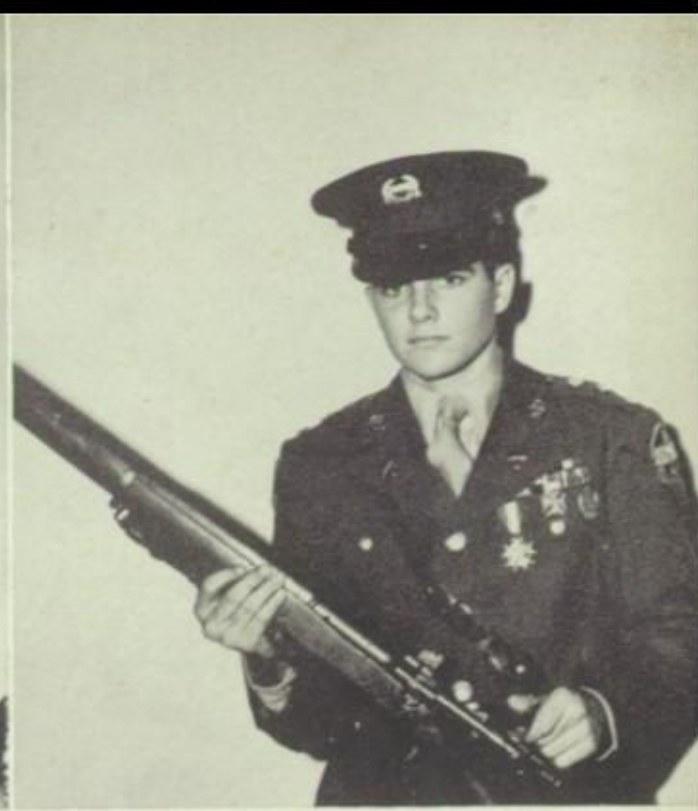




Norm Remich, *Warrior*



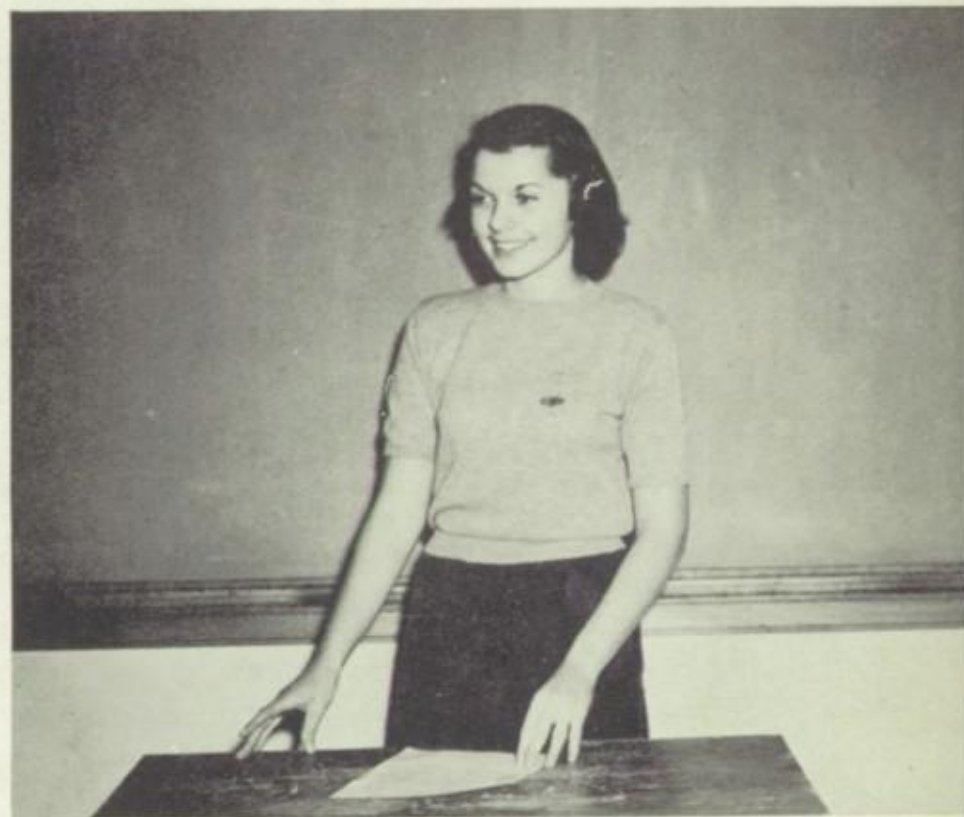
Jean Schoonmaker, *Drama*



Bill Bartlett, ROTC

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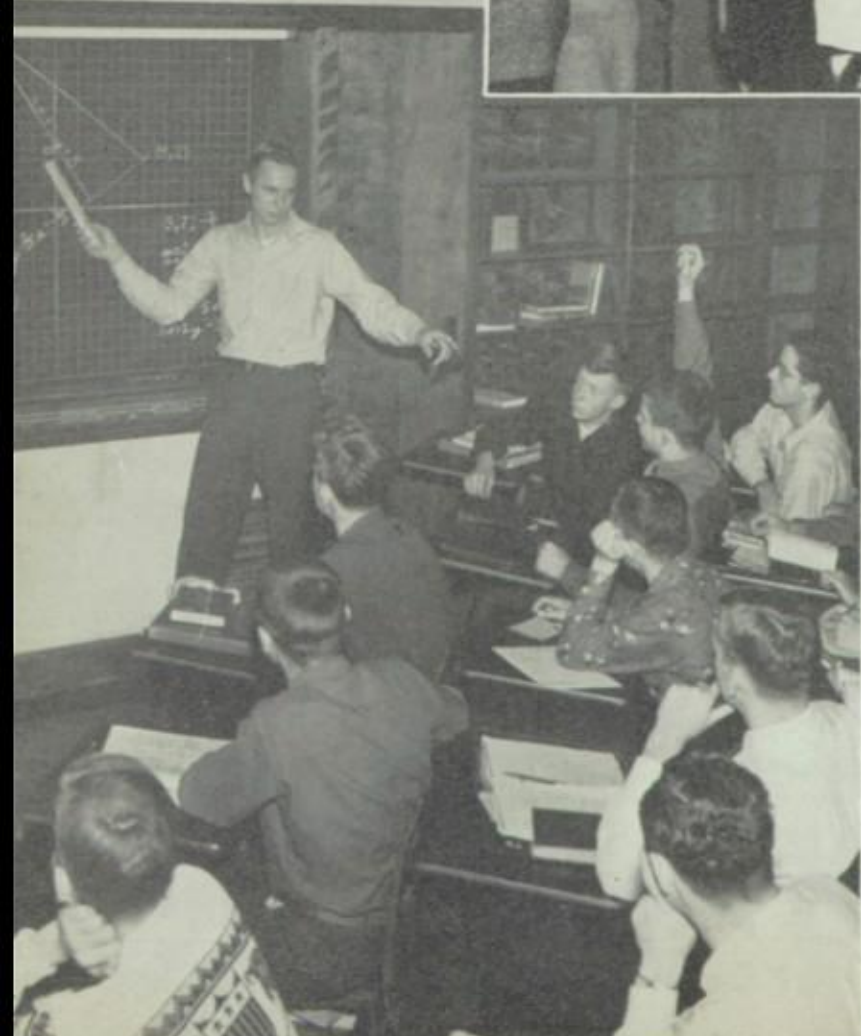
Joan Norberg, Student Council

Sally Day, *Orchestra*

Dick Kohlhausen, *Sports*

Mary Lou Miller, *Debate*







STAR EVENTS

Clockwise: Camera Club members inspect new equipment.

Five cents, please! Time out at a canteen. "Fight, fight, fight!" Cheerleaders rouse yells.

Mr. G. Trumbull strikes up the band at the stadium.

M. Burrows, B. Applequist, V. Arnold, L. Ohlson, D. Stumpf, and A. Higgins at the Junior Prom.

"Here is one of the more economical cuts of meat."

Opposite Page: A. Maggio, A. LaSala dance at a Sports Party.

"Warriors" ready for action at West-East rally.

Visit the Country Store at the "County Fair!"

"The Adoration" from the Christmas pageant.

A. Smith works tricky algebra problem for class.







Clockwise from Opposite Page, Top Left: Choir members rehearse numbers with Mr. F. Ohlson.

Curtain call for cast of the fourth place IHSA state contest one-act play, "You Can't Take It with You": A. Wintercorn, E. Burke, C. Meads, T. V. Johnson (All-State cast), D. Farquhar, and N. Lipe.

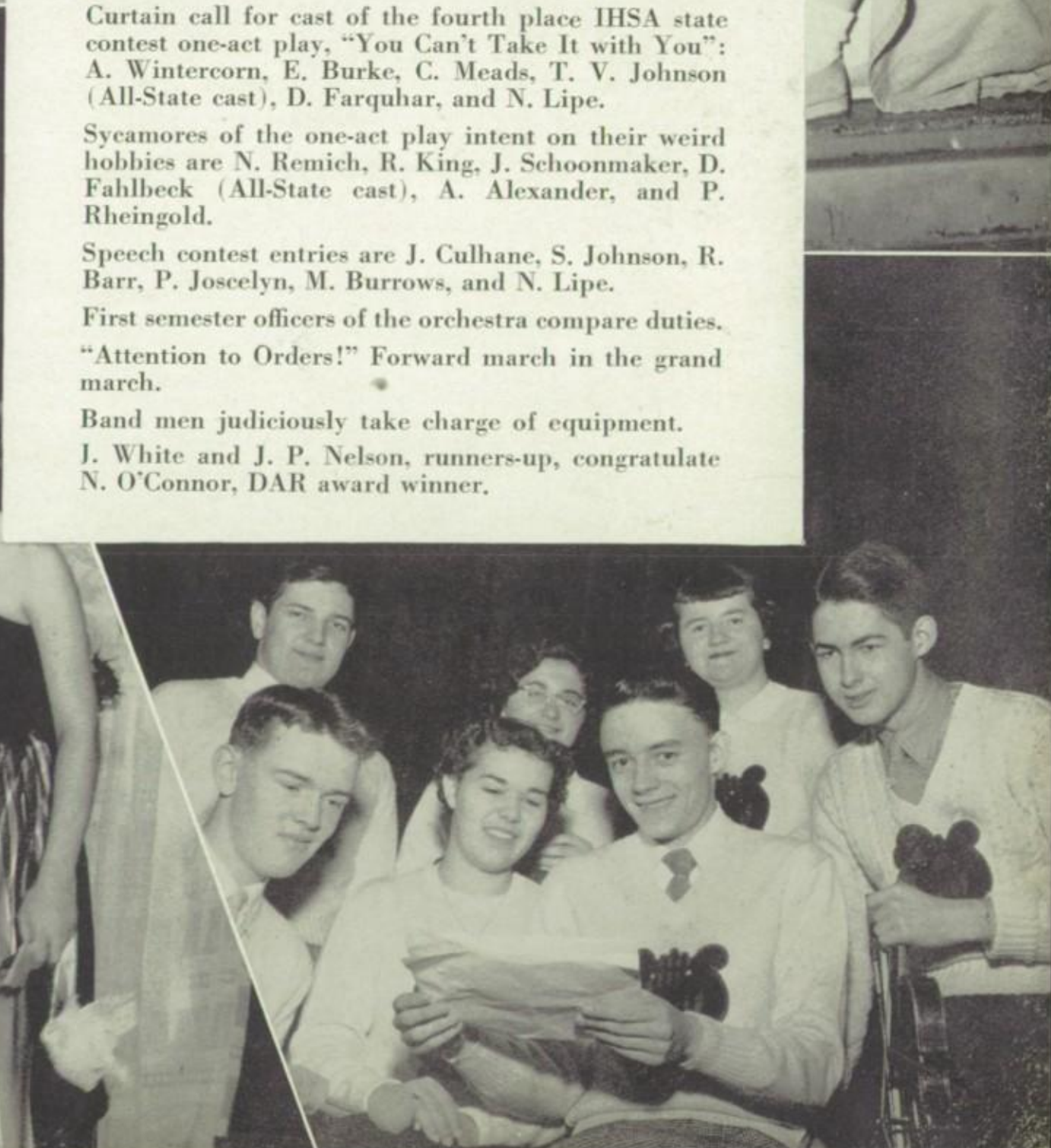
Sycamores of the one-act play intent on their weird hobbies are N. Remich, R. King, J. Schoonmaker, D. Fahlbeck (All-State cast), A. Alexander, and P. Rheingold.

Speech contest entries are J. Culhane, S. Johnson, R. Barr, P. Joscelyn, M. Burrows, and N. Lipe.

First semester officers of the orchestra compare duties. "Attention to Orders!" Forward march in the grand march.

Band men judiciously take charge of equipment.

J. White and J. P. Nelson, runners-up, congratulate N. O'Connor, DAR award winner.





Clockwise: Cast of "Seventeenth Summer": E. Vaughan, M. Burrows, A. Higgins, C. E. Carlson, R. Snowden.

Upper ten boys in the class of '50: *Front:* D. Harris, A. Wintercorn, F. Patrick, T. L. Johnson, R. Boint. *Back:* R. A. Benson, R. Pennock, W. Bartlett, E. Conklin, D. Englund.

Hut, 2, 3! Color Guard on parade at '49 Federal Inspection.

D. McLaughlin and J. P. Nelson measure B. Simaitis for cap and gown.

Upper ten girls in the class of '50: *Front:* J. Schoonmaker, J. Springer, M. L. Miller, M. L. Tullock, S. Small. *Back:* J. Norberg, J. A. Herrmann, L. Rudelius, C. McKelligott, G. L. Doble.

Opposite Page: D. Caskey receives diploma at '49 Commencement.

Maybe a home run! C. Fricke warms up for a '49 baseball game.

"Hit it hard and high!" Volleyball girls push ball over the net.

A highlight of '49 May Festival, the Maypole dance. Just in time for the West-East game is the new scoreboard.





WEST

COUNTRYMAN	5
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BARTLETT	4
SCOTT	14
REBECCA	21
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HOME

VISITORS

EAST

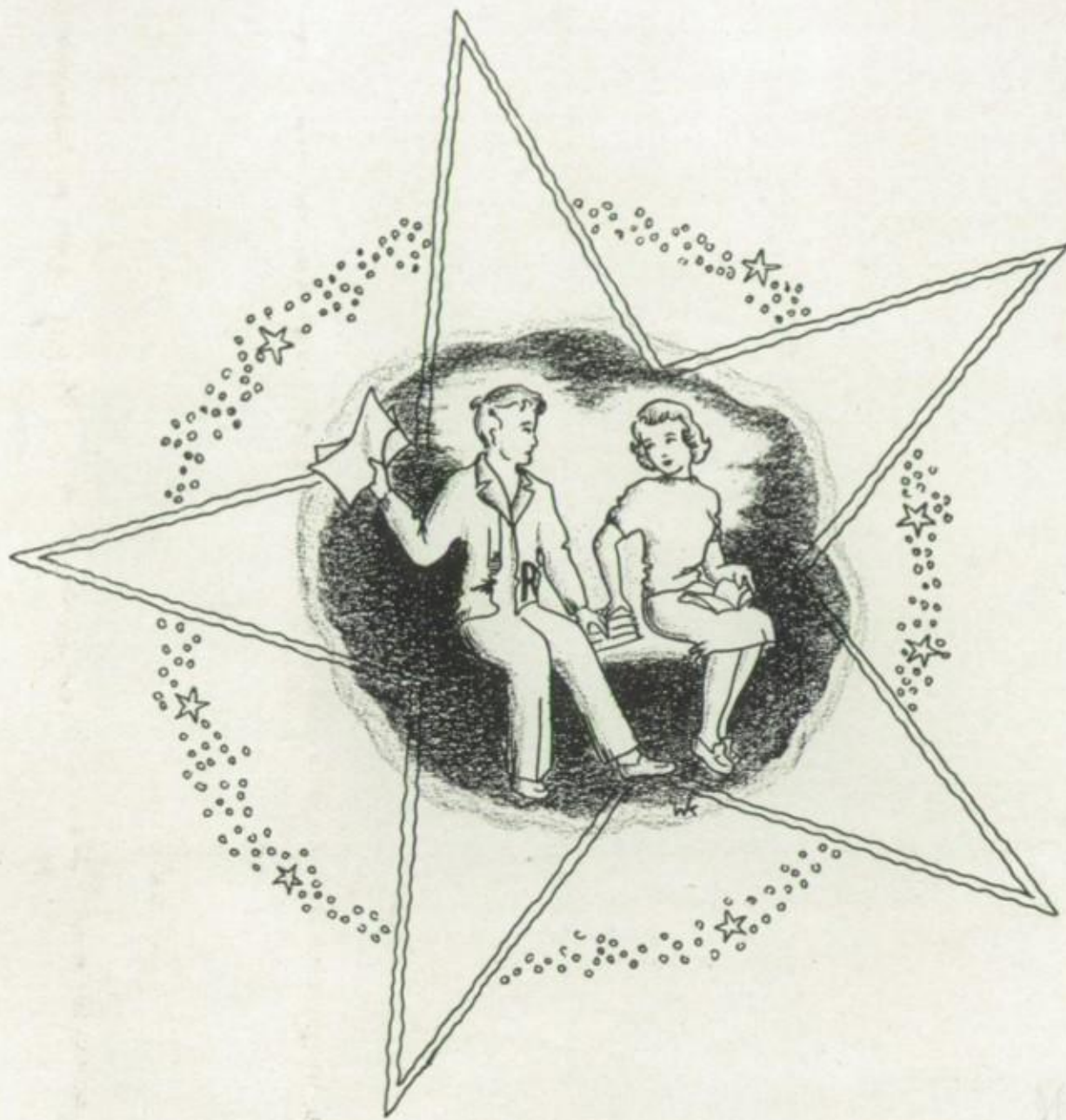
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55 LEPPERT
56 VOWLES

OFFICIALS

M. CAVARETTA

J. SCHWARTZ





*Good Luck Barb
of Lawrence*

To develop a curriculum that will
meet the basic needs of students and
the requirements of society is the con-
stant concern of the administrators
and faculty of **OUR SCHOOL**



THEY PLAN AND EDIT



James E. Blue, M. A., Principal of West Senior High School

DURING the past two years, West High School has cooperated in the *Illinois Secondary School Curriculum Study* to find answers to two basic questions: "Who Is Being Served?" and "What Should Be Taught and What Services Should Be Provided?"

In our country, we have accepted the responsibility for taxing ourselves for the support of free public secondary schools for the purposes of maintaining, strengthening, and improving our way of life. In order to attain these ideals, we recognize the necessity for educating all high school youth who may profit from the secondary educational program.

In order to determine "who is" and "who is not" being served, we used three Illinois State Curriculum studies: the "Holding Power Study," The "Hidden Cost Study," and the "Participation in Extra-Class Activities Study."

The "Holding Power Study" gave us reliable information on "how many" and "who" dropped out of West High School. Although our percentage of drop-outs was about the same as twenty-two other Illinois High Schools and much below the national average, yet it revealed that these drop-outs came from families with low incomes and limited educational backgrounds.

The "Hidden Costs Study" included costs in connection with attending high school and participating in school activities (food, clothing, shelter, and transportation excluded). Although the

costs in West High School were below the state average, yet they were high enough to eliminate some pupils from low income homes.

The "Participation in Extra Class Activities Study" followed the state trend in that pupils from high income homes participated in school activities in much higher proportion than pupils from low income homes.

"What should be taught?" and "What services should be provided?" were revealed through "Guidance" and "Follow-Up" studies. "The Guidance Study" showed that the 1948 West High School graduates placed problems of personality development first and second, boy and girl relationships third, and vocational adjustment fourth in the order of importance.

The "Follow-Up Study," directed to parents, teachers, pupils, and graduates, revealed a need for increased emphasis on problems of vocational adjustment; development of effective personality; healthful and safe living; participation in civic affairs; and educating for marriage, home making, and parenthood.

These careful studies of problems in West High School are increasing the percentage of high school youth continuing through to graduation and improving both the instruction and services offered for all West High school youth.

—JAMES E. BLUE, *Principal*

OUR CHRONICLE

THE constant aim of the administrators and faculty of West High and members of the Rockford Board of Education is to improve the educational opportunities for all students; and during the past year, many improvements were made in West's curriculum. Advancements were undertaken in group and individual guidance by the counselors, in English instruction through the sophomore communications courses, and in health education. New instruction procedures were revealed through the experimental government class, and the number of training periods in the industrial department was increased.

The larger enrollment in the elementary grades, which is expected to reach the peak in the high schools about 1960, caused a serious financial problem for the Board of Education. Aided by a citizens' committee, the Board of Education collected and presented facts to the public, who responded to these needs by voting an increase in taxes to be used for educational purposes.

Standing: Mr. Arthur W. Lundahl (director of business affairs), Mr. George C. Olin, Mr. B. Howard Oberg, Mr. Alvin R. Kjell, Mr. John J. Barelli, Mr. S. Peter Ekstrom, Mr. Felix E. Elliott, Mr. Thomas L. Nolan, Mr. Charles H. Davis (attorney), Mr. Hugh D. Tolmie (director of buildings, grounds, and maintenance.) *Seated:* Mrs. Murrell G. Englund (secretary), Mr. Lawrence A. Johnson, Mrs. Marion L. Bates, Mr. Loren L. Whitehead (president), Mr. Parmer L. Ewing (superintendent of schools), Miss Vera E. Walling (administrative assistant.)



Busily revising the program schedules of Millard Countryman and Ronald Schaefer is Mr. J. E. Rose, assistant principal and dean of boys.



Discussing the honor point system are Miss Camilla Johnson, dean of girls, and Keith Hazzard, student chairman of the service points committee.





PLANS AND ACTION

They map story structure

Top Left: A discussion of activities for the school year is in progress. *Top Row:* Miss Myrtle Nelson (junior counselor), Mr. J. E. Rose (assistant principal), Miss Carolyn Wones (sophomore counselor), Mr. James E. Blue (principal). *Bottom Row:* Miss Camilla Johnson (dean of girls), Miss Dorothy Knill (senior counselor), Miss Evelyn Black (registrar).

Top Right: At a meeting of the department heads, Mr. James E. Blue explains the information contained in our *West High School Story* to department heads. *Top Row:* Captain Fred D. Pickering, Miss Mildred Currier, Mr. Harry C. Maitland, Mr. Charles Beyer, Mr. Clarence Shumate, Mr. Fred Weber. *Bottom Row:* Miss Margaret Ralston, Mr. Blue, Miss Katherine Slade, Miss Lena

Scandroli, Miss Irene Phillips, Miss Lois Dilley.

Bottom Left: The executive board of the West High Educational Association with Mrs. Bernard Schill, president, is planning its schedule for the second semester. *Top Row:* Mr. James E. Blue, Miss Camilla Johnson, Mrs. Norman Ralston, Mrs. Russell Sassaman, Mrs. Royce Johnson, Mrs. Philip Peterson, Mrs. Agard Bartlett, Mrs. Glen Metcalf. *Bottom Row:* Mrs. Harry Hilton, Mrs. Harold Collier, Mrs. Harry Carlson, Mrs. Roy Ross, Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Needham, Mrs. Schill.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. L. M. Dwyer, Mrs. Florian Patrick, Mrs. Earl Dolan, Mrs. Tagee Bengston, Mrs. Bernard Schill, and Mrs. Harry Hilton look on as Mrs. James E. Blue pours tea at the parents' meeting on December 7, 1949, at which Dr. Harold C. Hand, professor of education, University of Illinois, presented some of the information in *Our West High School Story*.

Top Left: Mrs. Agnes Peterson, Mrs. John Gieron, Mrs. Lester Phillips, and Mrs. Alice Thorne, manager, are a few of the cafeteria workers who daily prepare our nourishing noon meals. *Top Right:* Using Alice Bezdek as the patient, Miss Helen Wray, school nurse, demonstrates the correct method of taking temperature and counting pulse to three of her assistants, Barbara Nelson, Constance Carter, and Carol Stotler. *Bottom Left:* Setting up the bandstand in preparation for the all-school County Fair are Mr. John Skee, custodian, and Mr. Alvin Daniels. *Bottom Right:* Performing a few of their many tasks are these busy office workers, Miss Mary Lou Liebich, clerk; Mrs. Virginia Lutz, clerk; Miss Evelyn Black, registrar; and Miss Nancy Lindstrom, bookkeeper.

"IN MEDIAS RES"

The supporting cast



FACULTY

Top Left: Barbara Corey, Ulaine Boken, Arden Markell, and Marion Hull watch Bob Goff as he operates a bookkeeping machine. *Top Right:* As Joel Walters exhibits his model of a motor motel, which he designed for government class, Dick Cromwell points to its possible location on the city map. Their interested classmates are Nancy O'Connor, Dick McLaughlin, Andrew Wintercorn, and Lois Rudelius. *Bottom Left:* The cast of the Roman play which was presented in Miss Driebusch's Latin class includes Russell Parke, Norman Remich, Janice Axelson, Laura Piner, and Phyllis Joscelyn. *Bottom Right:* Viewing the advertising posters which members of Miss Dentler's art classes designed are Gail Furman, Raphael Andre, and Mary Jeanne Hilton, while Dick Miltimore and Mary Ellen Parker finish their projects.



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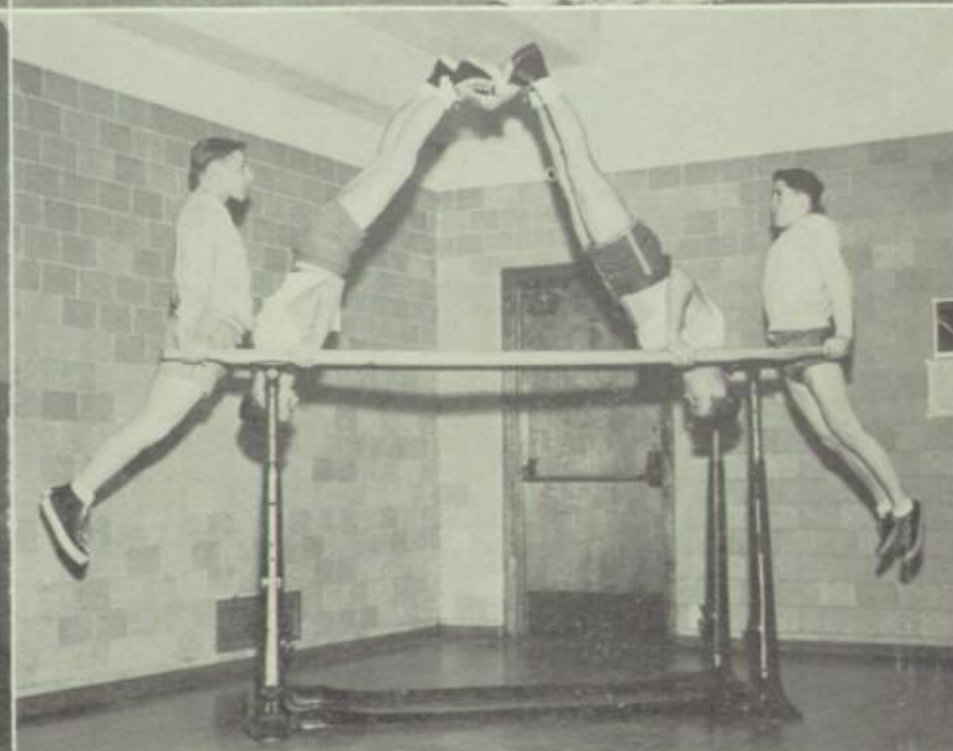
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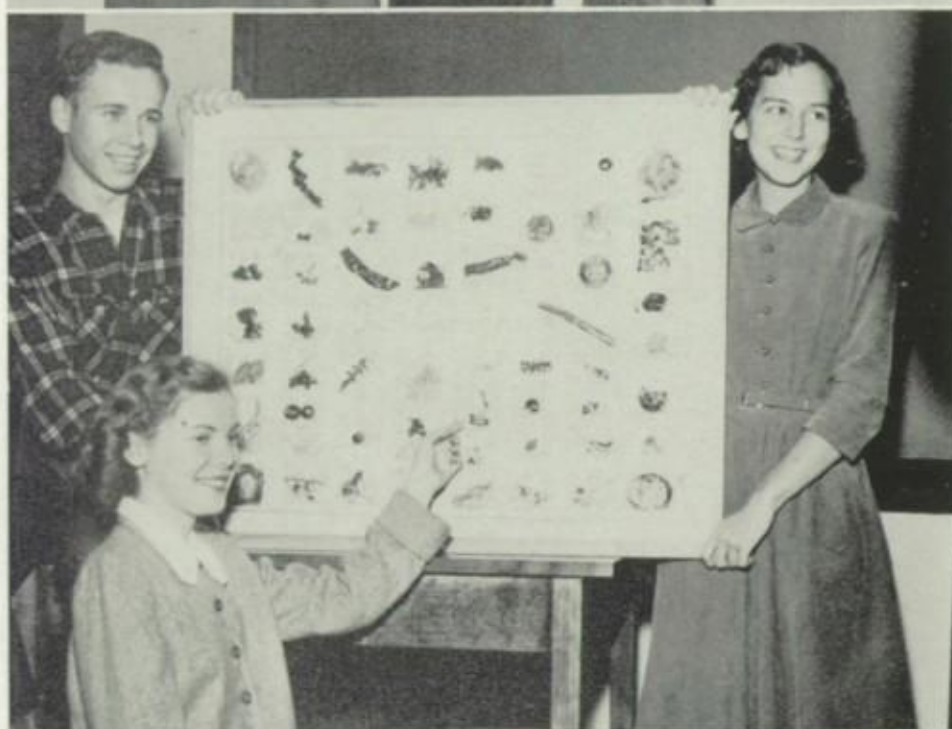
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FACULTY

Top Left: Making new benches to be used in the gymnasium balconies are Bruce Brewer, Harold Arnold, and Edgar Van Barriger. *Top Right:* The colors and designs of materials to be used in upholstery are extremely important; and in their home management course, the decision is up to Emma Bocanelli, Adria Munson, Norma James, Margaret Corey, and Annie Pride. *Bottom Left:* In passing in girls' basketball, the rules differ slightly from those of boys' basketball. Shown executing a good pass in a girls' senior gym class is Phyllis Vander Wall, while Marion Knop guards her, and Sarah Turiciano waits to receive the ball. *Bottom Right:* Performing a difficult feat on the parallel bars are Nor-Marion Knop guards her and Sarah Turiciano waits to receive the ball, as part of their apparatus work in their sophomore gym class.





Top: Aiming for an attractive design of geometric patterns made with string, cardboard, and ingenuity are Carmen Fuca, Luanna Fridly, and Donovan Beckman. *Middle:* Lucille Wood helps to identify the fruit collection which is held by Tom Haskett and Polly Bradford in Mr. Weber's botany class. *Bottom:* Bill Dwyer conducts an interview with Peggy Dolan while the newswriters observe critically.

FACULTY

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Nurse

JOHN W. WYETH, M.A.
Social Studies, Coach





SENIORS



Opposite Page, Top Left: Trying to convince her classmates, Bette Crouse, Lawrence Sistler, and Harold Ruefer, to sign her petition and back her candidate in the senior class election is Janice Axelson.

Top Right: James Rugland is showing Ruth Karriker, Dolly Wakefield, Mary Ellen Thompson, and Jean Stover how to put the finishing touches on Dick Young's make-up before the performance of *Dear Ruth*.

Middle Left: "Judge" Andrew Wintercorn performs a marriage ceremony in *Dear Ruth* for John Lawrence and Frances Swanstrom while his wife, Jean Schoonmaker, serves as witness.

Middle Right: Norman Remich, the jealous lover, seems perturbed as Joyce Belknap, the maid, hands Arden Markell a large carton of Cracker Jack from her admirer, Bob Boint. Jackie Bruneni is an amused spectator.

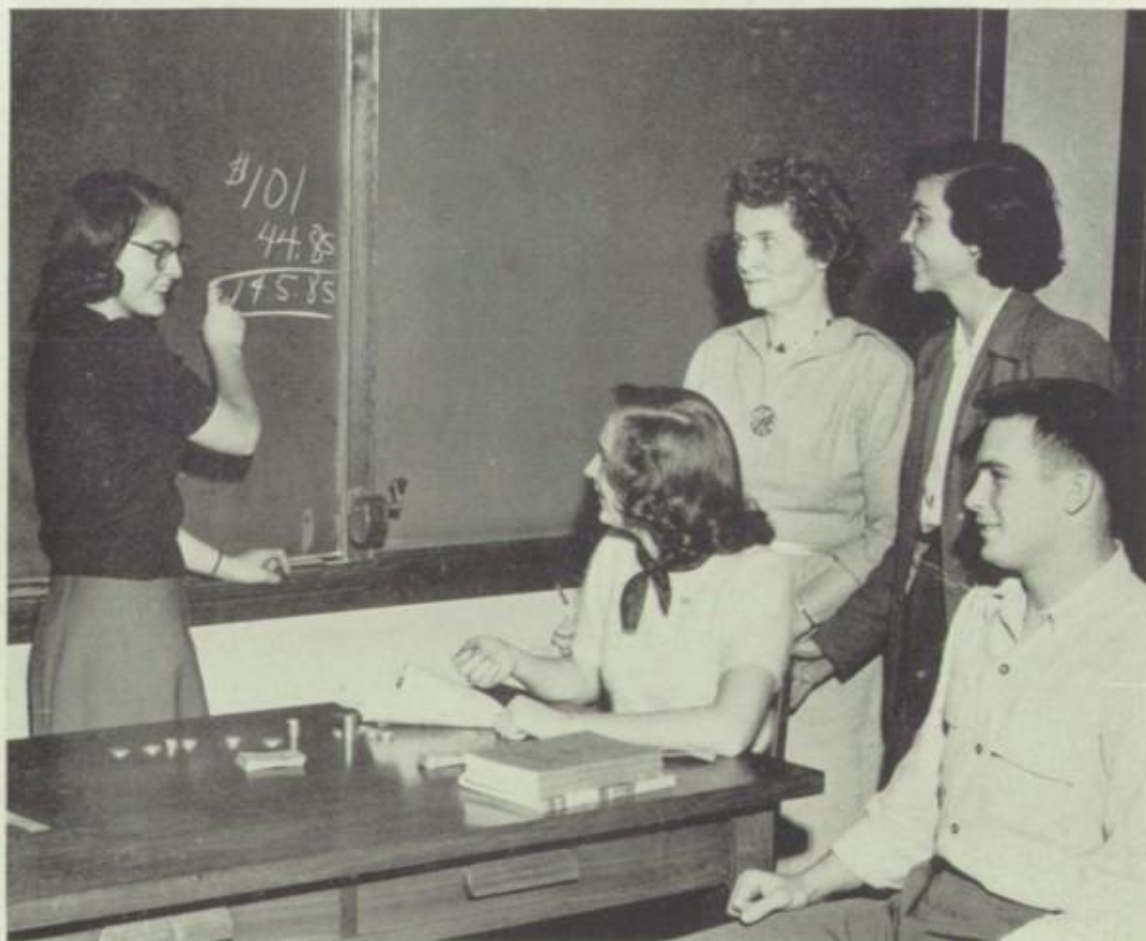
Lower Left: Gathered around Jim Rugland to look at a design suggested for the Commencement announcements are Patricia Imbert, Wray Bengston, Richard Kohlhausen, and Mike Ciacio. Wilma Kremeyer, seated, is sorting through other possible designs.

Lower Right: Donald Pearson tells an amusing story at last year's Senior Prom, much to the delight of his companions, Barbara Foss, Bob Brown, and Jo Needham.



COMPLETING their chapter in *Our West High School Story* and, also, the first decade of West High history are the seniors of 1950. Many and varied were the activities in which our upper classmen participated. Outstanding among these was the election of officers in that, for the first time in the school's history, a girl was chosen class president. Another "first" was scored when the committee members decided to use an engraving of the building entrance on Commencement announcements. An event that will long be remembered was the class play, *Dear Ruth*, in which fine acting was displayed. Rounding out the year's social events is the Senior Prom. As the most gala affair of the school year, the Prom is eagerly anticipated by all of us. Envious underclassmen look on as the seniors parade up and down the halls in their caps and gowns on Senior Day. Good food and old friends chatting gaily make for a pleasant afternoon at the Senior Luncheon. As a prelude to Commencement, seniors observe the Baccalaureate service, followed by a tea for friends, parents, and teachers. Commencement, the finale of our high school careers, is the most memorable occasion of all. Upon this day each senior achieves his high school goal as he receives his diploma.

Writing part of the financial report from the class play on the board is Ruth Karriker, treasurer. Beth Hanna, president, is assisting by reading figures to her. Awaiting the outcome with interest are Miss Dorothy Knill, senior adviser; Joanne Nelson, secretary; and Richard McLaughlin, vice president.





SENIORS ★ ★ ★ ★

★ PATRICIA ANN ADAMS: JCL 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; Owl 3; Warrior 4; H.R. Sec. 3.

JASPER ADDOTTA

ROBERT WILLIAM ADLER

★ JOYCE LOUISE ALBERTY: Library 2; Commercials 3,4; Pep Club 4; H.R. Treas. 4.

JAMES EUGENE ALLEN: "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

NANCY RUTH ANDRESS: JCL 2; 8-5-3 3; ABL 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Owl 2,3,4; Exchange Ed. 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3.

★ CONSTANCE ANGILERI: Social Arts 3,4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Glee 4; Junior Red Cross Council 4.

THERESA MARIE ARBISI: Library 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; FTA 2,3; Glee 4.

GEORGANNE ARNOLD: GAA 2,3,4; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4; JCL 2; 8-5-3 3,4; H.R. Sec. 3.

★ HAROLD ARNOLD: Library 4.

JANICE LOUISE AXELSON: GAA 2,3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Warrior 3; 8-5-3 3,4; JCL 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Library 4; H.R. Sec. 2.

DONALD PAUL BADURA: 8-5-3 2,3.

★ LEONARD JOHN BARBER: Conservation 4; 8-5-3 4; Glee 2,3,4.

EVELYN CHARLENE BARTHOLOMEW: Y-Teens 4; Glee 4; 8-5-3 4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

WILLIAM MCGILVARY BARTLETT: Hi-Y 3,4; Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; H.R. Pres. 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 3; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; ROTC 2,3,4, Outstanding Cadet 2,3, Capt. 4.

★ BARBARA JOAN BATES: Library 3,4; Social Arts 2,3.

BEVERLY JEAN BATES: Library 3,4.

JOYCE BELKNAP: Commercial 2; "Dear Ruth" 4; Glee 4.

★ WRAY A. BENGSTON: Football 2,3; Golf 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 3,4, V.Pres. 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Owl 2; Warrior 3; Band 2,3,4, Treas. 4, Drum Major 4.

NANCY LOUISE BENNETT: Y-Teens 3; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 2,3,4; Conservation 2; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Glee 4.

ROGER ALAN BENSON: Student Athletic Ticket Manager 4.

★ VIRGINIA BERGERON: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Conservation 3; A Cappella 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 2,3.

RICHARD LOUIS BERTCHIE

HAROLD V. BERTOTTI

★ ALICE ELAINE BEZDEK: FTA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 2.

CHARLES RICHARD BIETAU: Football 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4; H.R. Pres. 2, Treas. 4.

EMMA JEAN BOCANELLI: Social Arts 2,3,4, Pres. 3; GAA 2,3,4; Student Council 2; H.R. Sec. 3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 4.

★ MARILYN RUTH BODDA: GAA 2; Conservation 2; Commercial 2,3; 8-5-3 4; Pep Club 3; Publications 2,3; Glee 4; Chorus 3; Y-Teens 2,3; H.R. Treas. 2, V.Pres. 3.

PATRICIA ANN BODELL: Social Arts 2; GAA 2,3,4.

JOANN CYNTHIA BOETTNER: 8-5-3 2,3,4; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; Conservation 2,3; Pan American 3,4, V.Pres. 4; Social Arts 2; Pep Club 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 2.



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★ ROBERT C. BOINT: "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4; 8-5-3, 3,4, Pres. 4; Madrigals 3,4; A Cappella 3,4, V.Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; "H.M.S. PINAFORE" 3; H.R. Pres. 3,4.

ULAINE EUDORA BOKEN: GAA 2,3,4.

MARGERY HELEN BONJOUR: 8-5-3 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Glee 4; Commercial 4.

★ MAYNARD MARVIN BOYER: ROTC Drill Team 2,3.

PATRICIA JEAN BOYER: GAA 2,3; 8-5-3 2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Pep Club 4; H.R. V.Pres. 2, Pres. 3, Treas. 4; ROTC Sponsor 4.

RICHARD FRANKLIN BOYER: Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4.

★ MARY VIRGINIA BRADFORD: Pan American 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; Warrior 3,4, Co-organizations Ed. 4; Pep Club 3,4; H.R. Treas. 4.

BRUCE R. BREWER: Band 2,3,4.

JODELL CARRINGTON BREWSTER: Entre Nous 2,3,4, Sec. 3; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Glee 4; H.R. V.Pres. 2.

★ FRANCIS EDWARD BRICK: Library 4; Baseball 3.

JACQUELINE LEE BRUNENI: 8-5-3 2,4; ABL 4; Euclidean Circle 2; Glee 4; "Dear Ruth" 4; Commercial 4; Social Arts 4; H.R. Sec. 2,3,4.

MARIETTA ELIZABETH BUDACK: JCL 2; GAA 2,4; Pep Club 3,4; Glee 4.

★ RICHARD EDWARD BULL: Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4.

REVA ANNE BUNK: GAA 2; Camera Club 2; JCL 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; Forum 3,4; Conservation 3.

RUTH ELAINE BURGESS: Euclidean Circle 2; Social Arts 2,4; JCL 4.

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★GERALD WILLIAM BURKE: St. Thomas, CAY Club 2,3; CRY Club 2,3.

LOUWANE BURRITT: Pan American 2,3, Treas. 2; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; ABL 4; H.R. Sec.-Treas. 2.

PHYLLIS ANN BUSCEMI: GAA 3,4; Glee 4.

★PATRICIA ANNE BUTLER: Commercia 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

MICHAEL JOSEPH CACCIO: Football 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Track 3,4; H.R. Pres. 4.

NAOMI FERN CAIN: Glee 2,3; Conservation 3; Entre Nous 2,3,4; Owl 2,3,4, Asst. Circulation Mgr. 3, Circulation Mgr. 4.

★RUSSELL ANTHONY CALTAGERONE: "R" Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 2.

PATRICK JAMES CAMPBELL: Glee 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Football 4.

KARL JOSEPH CANAVESI

★JOSEPH EDWARD CAPONE: Football 4; H.R. Treas. 2,3.

WILLIAM HENRY CAPRIOLA: Football 2,3; Tennis 2,3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Library 4; H.R. Pres. 2.

JOANN JEAN CARTER: GAA 2,3,4; Commercia 3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Glee 4; H.R. Sec. 2.

★DONALD JOSEPH CASEY: Hi-Y 3; "R" Club 3; Swimming 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 2.

BETTY ANN CASSIOPPI: GAA 2,3,4; Social Arts 2,3; Commercia 2,3.

JANICE KAY CHERRY: Orchestra 2,3; Junior Red Cross Council 3, Treas. 3; GAA 2,3; Social Arts 3,4, Treas. 3; 8-5-3 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3; H.R. Sec. 2; Junior Red Cross Council 3,4, Pres. 4.



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★ MARY LOUISE CHOPPIE: GAA 2,3,4; Library 3; H.R. Treas. 3.

JAMES ARTHUR CHRISTOPHERSON

CHARLES ERNEST CLARK: Glee 3,4, V.Pres. 3.

★ PHYLLIS IRENE CLARK: Cheer Leader 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; Student Council 2; Forum 4; Y-Teens 3,4; H.R. Treas. 3.

RICHARD CLEMENTS

JAMES DARWIN CLENDENING: Football Mgr. 3,4; "R" Club 4.

★ JOAN CAROL COBB: Library 2,3; Glee 4; H.R. Pres. 4.

SANDRA RUTH COLLIER: Forum 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; JCL 2; Orchestra 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; FTA 2,3,4, Treas. 3; ABL 3,4; Student Council 2.

EDWARD JAMES CONKLIN: Football 2; Swimming 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplain 4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Euclidean Circle 3,4; Warrior 3,4, Sports Ed. 4, "County Fair" Chairman 4; Student Council 4, Sports Party Chairman 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3; H.R. Pres. 3; National Honor Society 3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

★ BARBARA JANE COREY: Warrior 2.

MARGARET LOUISE COREY: Social Arts 2,3,4.

LENORE SHERRELL CORPUCEL: 8-5-3 3; A Cap-pella 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Y-Teens 4; Madrigals 4; Entre Nous 3,4.

★ CHARLES MILLARD COUNTRYMAN: Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2; H.R. Pres. 2, V.Pres. 3.

RICHARD PORTER COXON: Hi-Y 3,4; Conser-vation 3,4; Band 2,3,4; ROTC Rifle Team 3,4.

JAMES PATRICK CREAGAN: Hi-Y 3,4; Foot-ball 3,4; Track 3,4; "R" Club 4.

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★ RICHARD LOUIS CROMWELL: Football 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Euclidean Circle 2,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

DALE HENRY CRONKRITE: Euclidean Circle 2,3.

ROBERT LAVERNE CROSS

★ BETTE ANNE CROUSE: ABL 3,4; JCL 2,3; FTA 3,4; Melody 2; Glee 2; A Cappella 3,4; Madrigals 4; Publications 3,4, Owl Co-feature Ed. 4.

MARY LOUISE DAHLBERG: Social Arts 2,3,4.

RONALD DAUGHERTY: Track 2,3,4; Glee 4, Sec. 4.

★ BEVERLY DIANE DAY: Commercial 2; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2; Pep Club 4; Glee 4, Treas. 4.

SALLY DAY: 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4, Sports Capt. 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Warrior 3,4; Pep Club 4; H.R. Sec. 4, V.Pres. 3; Student Council 3.

LEE ERNEST DAYHOFF: Band 2,3.

★ LOUIS JOSEPH DE BENEDETTO: Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 3.

ANTONINA DOLORES DE CARLO: GAA 2,3,4; Social Arts 2,3,4, V.Pres. 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; 8-5-3 3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Glee 4, V.Pres. 4.

JAMES DEILL: Hi-Y 3,4; H.R. Treas. 2.



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★ ANGLO FRANK DELIA: Band 2,3,4.

ROBERT WILLIAM DENNISTON: Basketball 2; Football 2; Swimming Mgr. 3.

CHARLES LEONARD DENNY



★ GEORGIA LEE DOBLE: JCL 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Conservation 2,3; FTA 2,3; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Warrior 2,3,4, Sophomore Ed. 3, Index and Picture Ed. 4; Orchestra 2; "Meet Me in St. Louis" Student Director 3; H.R. Treas. 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

JAMES MATTHEW DOYLE: Orchestra 2,3,4, V.Pres. 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Owl 3,4; Warrior 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 2,4.

ORPHA MARIE DULL: 8-5-3 3,4; Social Arts 3,4; Y-Teens 4; H.R. Sec. 4; ROTC Sponsor 4; Warrior 4.

★ JULIA ANN EGLER: Social Arts 2,4; Pep Club 4.

PHYLLIS LORRAINE EKBLADE: JCL 2,3; 8-5-3 3; Conservation 3; ABL 3,4; Warrior 3; Y-Teens 3; Pep Club 4; Owl Co-Feature Ed. 4.

BETTY JEAN ELLENA: GAA 2,3,4; Library 2,3; Glee 4.

★ LOIS FRANCES ELLIOTT

DAVID CONWAY ENGLUND: Band 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Junior Red Cross Council 2; H.R. Sec.-Treas. 4, V.Pres. 3.

ROGER RAY ERICKSON: A Cappella 2,3.

★ SHIRLEY ANN ERLANDSON: Glee 2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 3; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

DALE DUANE FAHLBECK: Euclidean Circle 3; Conservation 3,4, V.Pres. 4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; Hi-Y 4; H.R. Pres. 2.

DONALD JEROME FAIRLEY: Track 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.

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★ DOROTHY DIANE FRICK: Entre Nous 2; Forum 2,3,4; Student Council 2; ABL 3,4; JCL 2; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 3; ROTC Sponsor 4.

VERA ANN GALLAGHER: Library 3.

MOSE FRANK GALLUZZO: ROTC Rifle Team 2,3,4, Captain 4; H.R. V.Pres. 3.

★ JOHN EDWIN GANNON: Glee 2; Basketball 2; Library 4.

MARYLEE VIRGINIA GAYLE: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 4; Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4.

SAMUEL DENNISON GAYNOR: Football 3,4; Track 3,4; "R" Club 3,4.

★ RAYMOND PETER GAZIANO: Football 2,3; Glee 4; Conservation 2; Basketball 4.

DOROTHY BERNICE GENNARO

PATRICIA ANN GIBSON: 8-5-3 2,3; FTA 2,3,4, V.Pres. 3, Treas. 4; ABL 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 3.

★ RICHARD ARTHUR GLEICHMAN: Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Tennis 2; Track 3,4; H.R. Pres. 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

THOMAS DALE GLENNY: Conservation 3,4, Pres. 4; Junior Class Pres. 3; ROTC Rifle Team 2,3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 3,4.

ROBERT ALLYN GOFF: Madrigals 3,4; A Capella 2,3,4; "The Mocking Bird" 2.

★ ARTHUR HENRY GRABOW: Track 2,4; Football 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Conservation 4.

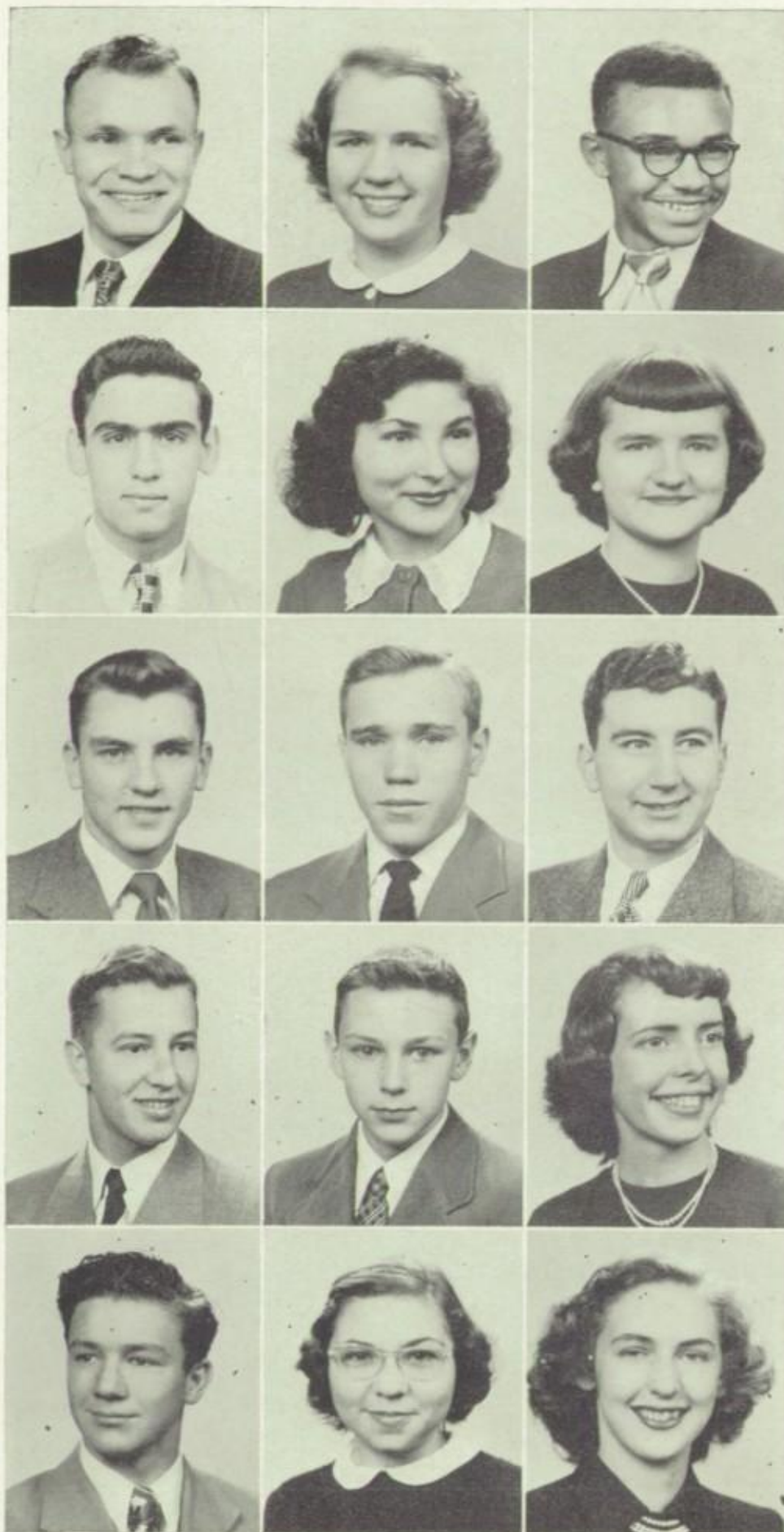
WILLIAM HARLEY GRAHAM

ELDORA LUCILLE GRENBORG: JCL 2; Pep Club 3,4; Social Arts 3,4; ABL 4; Y-Teens 3; H.R. Treas. 3.

★ EUGENE GUSTIN: ROTC Rifle Team 2,3,4; Conservation 3.

BARBARA JEAN HAHN: GAA 2; Junior Red Cross Council 4, V.Pres. 4; 8-5-3 4; Owl 3.

ELIZABETH MARY HANNA: GAA 2,3,4; Forum 2,3,4, Pres. 4; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4; Debate 2; H.R. V.Pres. 2, Sec. 4; Senior Class Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3,4.



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★ DONNA ELAINE HANSEN: Commercica 3; Publications 2,3,4, Treas. 4; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

CLARK HANSON

VERA HARLOWE: Commercica 4.

★ KENNETH ROY HARMON: Track 2.

DONALD HARRIS: Conservation 4; H.R. Pres. 4; Student Council 3; ROTC Capt. 4.

THOMAS LINN HASKETT: "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; 8-5-3 4; Amundsen High: Football 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2.

★ KEITH MERRITT HAZZARD: Hi-Y 3,4; ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4, Capt. 4; ROTC Capt. 4; Tennis 3,4; Student Council 4.

ROBERT EDWIN HEINZEROTH: Band 2,3; Golf 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 2.

JANE ADELE HERRMANN: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Pan American 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Euclidean Circle 2; ABL 3,4; Warrior 3,4; Forum 3,4; Student Council 2; H.R. Sec.-Treas. 3; ROTC Sponsor 3.

★ JANETTE MARIE HERRMANN: Euclidean Circle 2,3; Pan American 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 3; ABL 3,4; Warrior 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 2; ROTC Sponsor 3.

RICHARD HENRY HESS: ROTC Rifle Team 2.

BEVERLY JUNE HOCKING: Orchestra 2,3,4; 8-5-3 2,3,4; Cheer Leader 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3.

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★ JORETTA HODGDON: Orchestra 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 3.

DONNA LEE HOLCOMB: 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Y-Teens 3,4.

RICHARD GENE HOLCOMB: ROTC Rifle Team 3,4.

★ RODNEY GILBERT HOLMQUIST: Orchestra 2,3,4; Library 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Forum 2,3.

BRUCE JOHN HOWELL: Hi-Y 3,4; Camera 2; Track 3; Tennis 3.

MARION HULL: Commercial 3; 8-5-3 3; ABL 3,4; Warrior 3,4, Junior Ed. 3, Senior Ed. 4; Library 2.

★ PATRICIA LOUISE IMBERT: Orchestra 2,3,4; JCL 2,3,4, Sec. 3; Conservation 3; 8-5-3 3,4; H.R. Sec. 3.

JOSEPH LEONARD IPPOLITO: A Cappella 2,3,4; "The Mocking Bird" 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3.

JOSEPH ROGER JACOBS: Band 2,3,4.

★ NORMA JEAN JAMES: Social Arts 3; Conservation 4; Y-Teens 2.

JOAN LEE JANSSEN: GAA 3,4; Glee 2,3.

CHARLOTTE MARIE JEFFERY: GAA 2; Publications 2,3,4.

★ EDWARD HAYWARD JOHNSON: Glee 4.

GILBERT EUGENE JOHNSON

LENORE MAE JOHNSON: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Publications 3; Glee 4.

★ RICHARD WILLIAM JOHNSON

THOMAS LEONARD JOHNSON: Debate 3; Forum 3,4.

MARIAN FERN JUHLIN: GAA 2,3,4.



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★ RUTH MARILYN KARRIKER: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4, Treas. 3; FTA 2,3, Sec. 3; A Cappella 2,3,4, Accompanist 2,3; Madrigal Accompanist 3,4; ABL 3,4, V.Pres. 4; Forum 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Operetta Accompanist 2,3.

JOANNE ELIZABETH KEIG: GAA 2,3,4; Commercica 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Warrior 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; H.R. Treas. 3.

VIRGINIA LOU KEMP: Social Arts 3,4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Owl 4.

★ MARY BELLE KIRKPATRICK

ESTHER MAE KNAPP: A Cappella 2,3,4.

ENOLA JEAN KNIGHT: 8-5-3 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Publications 2.

★ MARION ELIZABETH KNOP: FTA 2,3; Glee 2; A Cappella 3,4; 8-5-3 4; "The Mocking Bird" 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3.

RICHARD MELVIN KOHLHAGEN: "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4; Student Council 4, V.Pres. 4; H.R. V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

DONALD KOLENDA

★ CHARLENE JOAN KRANER: A Cappella 2,3,4; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3.

JOHN JEWELL KRANISH: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 2,4, Pres. 3.

WILMA CHRISTINE KREMEYER: Student Council 2; GAA 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Conservation 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Camera Club 2; Warrior 4; H. R. Treas. 4; "Dear Ruth," Student Director 4.

★ KATHERINE ELIZABETH KREUTER: Orchestra 2,3,4, Sec. 3; GAA 2,3,4, Capt. 3; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 4; Euclidean Circle 2; National Honor Society 3,4.

ELSIE JANE KRISCHKE: Social Arts 2,4; Library 4.

PATRICIA ANN LAAKER: 8-5-3 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4, Treas. 3; H.R. Sec. 2.

★ JOHN BADGLEY LANDSTROM: 8-5-3 4; Indianapolis High: Band 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Camera Club 2,3, V.Pres. 2; SPQR Club 1,2,3; DUCE Club 2,3; Student Board 2.

WILLIAM DAVID LANGKAMP

LAWRENCE LEROY LARSON: "Mocking Bird" 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3; A Cappella 3,4, Pres. 4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Football 2; Track 2,3,4, Capt. 2; Glee 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Madrigals 4; H.R. Treas. 2, Pres. 3.

★ JOHN ROBERT LAWRENCE: ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4; 8-5-3 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Band 2,3,4, Sec. 4; "Dear Ruth" 4; Student Council 4; Outstanding Cadet 2.

VIVIAN LAWSON: Social Arts 2; 8-5-3 2,3; Pep Club 4.

DONALD KEITH LEVISAY: Hi-Y 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 2,3.

★ ALICE HELENE LINGEL: Pan American 2; GAA 2,3,4; A Cappella 4; Glee 2,3, Pres. 3; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

WAYNE ALLAN LINQUIST

LOIS MARY LOMBARDO: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Conservation 4; H.R. Sec. 3.

★ JOHN LUPO: Orchestra 2,3,4.

MORSE EDWARD McDONALD: Football 2,3.

HOPE ADEL McELHANY: H.R. Sec. 4.

★ CAROL McKELLIGOTT: 8-5-3 3; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4; Conservation 3.

RICHARD ALLAN McLAUGHLIN: Football 2,3,4; Track 2,4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; H.R. Pres. 2,3,4; Class V.Pres. 2,3,4.

ANGIE MARIE MAGGIO: Social Arts 2,3,4, Sec. 3; 8-5-3 3; GAA 2,3,4; Student Council 2; H.R. V.Pres. 3,4; Cheer Leader 2,3,4.



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★ DONALD GLEN MAHAN: Band 2,3,4, Property Mgr. 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Forum 4; ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4, Rifle Team 3,4.

STANLEY MALDAIKIS

FRANK MANARCHY: Band 2,3,4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Madrigals 4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; "The Mocking Bird" 2; Football 2,3,4; Golf 3,4; H.R. Pres. 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

★ HELEN ANTOINETTE MARIANI: GAA 2,3,4.

ARDEN ANN MARKELL: Y-Teens 2,3, Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Debate 2,3; ABL 3,4; Conservation 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 3,4; "Dear Ruth" 4; Entre Nous 3; H.R. Sec. 3; Student Council 4.

ANNA MAE MARTIN

★ ROBERT LEE MATHESON: ROTC Rifle Team 3,4.

ROBERT ALBERT MATTOCKS: Band 2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Euclidean Circle 4; Golf 3,4.

CHARLENE VERDETTE MEADS: Library 2; 8-5-3 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4; Pep Club 3; Orchestra 2,3,4, Sec. 4; ABL 4; Warrior 3,4; Conservation 3,4; FTA 3.

★ MARIANA LOU MELIN: Melody 2; Glee 2,3; JCL 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 3,4; Pep Club 4; Warrior 4.

MARIAN RUTH MENSENKAMP: GAA 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; ABL 2,3,4; JCL 2; Entre Nous 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 4.

LOIS JANET MERRICK: Orchestra 4; East High: Orchestra 2,3; Zoo Club 2; Dorado 2.

★ VIRGINIA ANN MILLARD: Glee 4.

MARCELLA ANN MILLER: Library 2,3.

MARY LOU MILLER: H.R. V.Pres. 2; Debate 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Capt. 4; Owl 2; ABL 3,4; Forum 2,3,4, Sgt. at Arms 4; 8-5-3 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Entre Nous 3,4, Sgt. at Arms 3,4; Conservation 4; Orchestra 2,3,4, Concert Master 3,4.

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★ THOMAS ARTHUR MILTIMORE: Conservation 3,4; Football 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3; "R" Club 2,3,4; A Cappella 4; Glee 3; H.R. Pres. 2,3,4.

PAUL JACKSON MOHN

JACQUELINE MARY MORGAN: FTA 2,3; Pan American 2; GAA 2,3,4; Library 2,3.

★ RUTH FAY ETTA MORSE: Orchestra 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Student Council 2.

MARY BARBARA MULAIE: Commercial 3; Social Arts 2,3,4.

ROSE MARIE MULE

★ JUNE MUND: JCL 2; Euclidean Circle 2; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3; H.R. V.Pres. 3.

ADRIA RUTH MUNSON: GAA 2,3,4; Commercial 2,3, Treas. 3; Library 2.

MARJORIE ELIZABETH NEEDHAM: Entre Nous 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4, Capt. 2, Student Assistant 3,4; Student Council 3,4, Sec. 4.

★ BARBARA ANN NELSON: ABL 4; Y-Teens 4.

JOANNE PHYLLIS NELSON: GAA 2,3,4, Capt. 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; Class Sec. 4.

BARBARA MAE NEWMAN: Chorus 2; Melody 3; Glee 4.

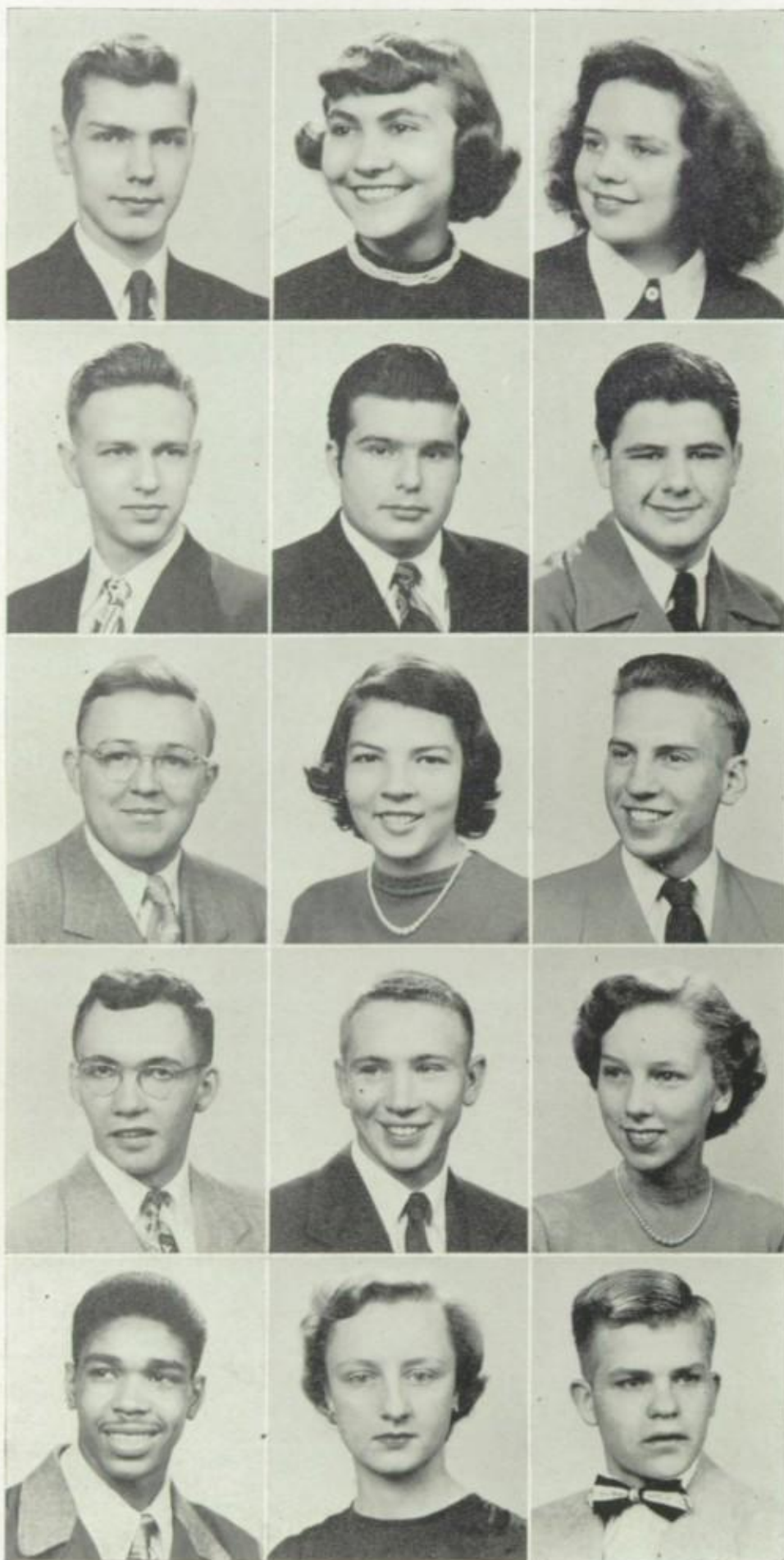
★ FRANCES MARIE NIBBIO: GAA 2,3,4.

MARTHA ANN NIBBIO: Social Arts 3,4.

JOAN MARIE NORBERG: A Cappella 2,3,4; Pan American 2,3,4, Pres. 3; ABL 3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; Madrigals 3,4; Euclidean Circle 2; H.R. Treas. 2, Sec. 3; Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3, Sec. 3; National Honor Society 3,4.



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★ JAMES NORTH: 8-5-3 3; Commercial 3; ROTC 3,4, Drill Team 3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3.

NANCY ANN O'CONNOR: ABL 3,4, Sec. 4; 8-5-3 2,3; Forum 3,4, Treas. 4; Entre Nous 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 4; Class Treas. 3; National Honor Society 3,4, Sec. 4.

SHIRLEY MAE OLSEN: Social Arts 2,4; Glee 4; Pep Club 4.

★ ELMER EUGENE OLSON: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

JAMES FRANCIS PALMER

THEODORE JOHN PARATORE: H.R. Pres. 2.

★ RUSSELL FRANK PARKE: Owl 2,3,4, Sports Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Camera 2; H.R. Pres. 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

BARBARA JEAN PARKER: JCL 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

GORDON LEE ROY PASSMORE

★ FLOYD ALBERT PATRICK: Euclidean Circle 3; Forum 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Warrior 3,4; Band 2,3,4, Librarian 4.

MAURICE KEITH PATRICK: Track 2,3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 2, Pres. 3.

ELAINE AUGUSTA PEARSON: Social Arts 2,3,4, Pres. 3; ABL 3; H.R. Treas. 3, Pres. 4; A Cappella 3,4.

★ LATTIMORE PEARSON: Basketball 4.

BARBARA PEDERSEN: GAA 2,3,4; Entre Nous 2,3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; Publications 4.

RONALD NEIL PENNOCK: Swimming 2,3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Forum 2,3,4, Program Chairman 3; 8-5-3 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Senior Counselor 4; H.R. Pres. 3; National Honor Society 3,4, V.Pres. 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4; ROTC 2,3,4, Battalion Adjutant 4.

★ RUSSELL JOSEPH PIRRELLO: Football 2,3,4;
Track 4.

ROBERT FLOYD PLAGER: Hi-Y 2,3,4, Coun-
selor 3,4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Golf 2,3,4;
Track 2; H.R. Pres. 2,3, V.Pres. 4.

ELECTA ANN POHLE: JCL 2; Forum 3,4; ABL
3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4, Swimming Capt. 4;
Publications 3,4, Warrior Advertising Mgr. 4;
Quill and Scroll 3,4.

★ PATRICIA ANN POWDER: Library 2,3; Publica-
tions 3,4; Pan American 3.

JOHN POWERS: Hi-Y 2,3,4.

ANNIE ELIZABETH PRIDE

★ DOMINIC JOSEPH PROVENZANO: Football
2,3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

RICHARD ALAN RATHKE: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Forum
3; Basketball 2; H.R. Sec. 2,3,4.

DONALD LEE READ: Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4;
Football Mgr. 2,3; Basketball Mgr. 2; H.R. Treas.
4.

★ CAROLE ELIZABETH REED: Conservation 4;
Social Arts 3.

ALFRED ELLIOTT REILLEY

NORMAN CARLTON REMICH: 8-5-3 3,4, Treas.
4; JCL 3,4; Forum 4; Band 2,3,4; Owl 2; War-
rior 3,4, Make-up Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Stu-
dent Council 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; "Meet Me
in St. Louis" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4.

★ FERN JEANETTE RICHARDS

LAWRENCE LENARD RICHARDSON: Conser-
vation 3.

LAWRENCE ALEX RINALDO: Football 2,3,4;
Track 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; "R" Club 3,4;
Tennis 4.



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Handwritten notes and signatures:
Hello Barb.
I sure has been
knowing you
and seeing you often.
It's room.
Lots of luck to a
sweet girl
Larry Rinaldo



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★ RUBY IRENE RITTER: Conservation 2,3; 8-5-3 4; Library 4; Y-Teens 4.

VIVIAN LORRAINE RITTER

DONALD EUGENE ROBERTSON: JCL 2; Glee 2; Conservation 4; 8-5-3 4; A Cappella 2,3,4.

★ LEAMON ROLAND: Tennis 3,4; Pan American 4; ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.

RALPH EDWARD ROWE

LOIS ANN RUDELIUS: JCL 2; 8-5-3 2,3; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4, Treas. 4; GAA 2,3,4, Capt. 2, Student Assistant 3,4; Warrior 3,4, Activities Ed. 3,4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

★ HAROLD JAMES RUEFER: Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Football 3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 2; H.R. Treas. 2.

LEO MICHAEL RUEFER: Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Glee 3, Pres. 3; H.R. Pres. 2.

JAMES ORLIN RUGLAND: Entre Nous 2,3,4, Pres. 3; Conservation 4; 8-5-3 4; Warrior 4.

★ ROBERT JOSEPH RUND: Band 2,3,4.

CAROL MAE RUNYAN

CEOLA JOANN RUSH: GAA 2; Glee 4; 8-5-3 3.

★ VIOLET ELIZABETH SADEWATER: 8-5-3 2,3.

BARBARA LOUISE SASSAMAN: Social Arts 2,4; Library 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Euclidean Circle 3; Pan American 4; Pep Club 4; Y-Teens 2,4; JCL 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 2.

RONALD JOSEPH SCHAEFER: Football 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 4; Student Council 2,3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

★ CLARENCE SCHAFMAN: Forum 3; Conservation 3,4.

JOHN WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER: ROTC Rifle Team 2,4; Hi-Y 3,4.

DELORES RACHEL SCHAUB: Y-Teens 3,4, Pres. 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Melody 3; Glee 4.

★ MURIEL ALENE SCHEIDEGGER: GAA 2,3,4.

CONSTANCE MAE SCHLEICHER: JCL 2; GAA 3,4; Social Arts 2; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 4; ABL 4; H.R. Pres. 2, Treas. 3.

DAVID WARREN SCHMELZER: Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2.

★ JEAN ANNE SCHOONMAKER: Euclidean Circle 2,3,4; JCL 2,3,4, Pres. 4; FTA 2,3,4, Pres. 4; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 3,4; GAA 2,3; Warrior 3,4, Administration Ed. 4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4; Forum 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 2, Sec. 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

PATRICIA ANN SCHROCK: 8-5-3 3,4; Commerce 3; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Warrior 3.

MARY ETHEL SCONE: GAA 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 4; 8-5-3 3; Pan American 2,3, Sec. 2; H.R. Sec. 2,3.

★ ALVIN CHARLES SCOTT

ROBERT WALLACE SCOTT: Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

MARGERY SHANHOUSE: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3; Glee 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; Pan American 2,3; Pep Club 3,4.

★ WILLARD SHATTUCK: Conservation 2.

MARLEEN LOIS SHERER: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3, 3,4.

BARBARA JEAN SIMAITIS: GAA 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Owl 3,4; Debate 2; Glee 4; Euclidean Circle 2.



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★ **LAWRENCE EDWARD SISTLER:** Golconda High: Class Pres. 1; FFA 1,2,3, Pres. 2,3; Class Play, "Deacon Dobbs" 3.

SALLY JEAN SMALL: ABL 3,4, Pres. 4; GAA 2,3,4; Forum 4; Pan American 2,3; Entre Nous 4; Warrior 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

RICHARD PETER SMITH

★ **RUTH IONE SYNDER:** Social Arts 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3; Y-Teens 3,4; Glee 4.

JOHN SOHNER: H.R. Treas. 4; Glee 4; Conservation 3,4.

PHYLLIS IRENE SPICKLER: Social Arts 2,4; Pep Club 4; Y-Teens 4; 8-5-3 3,4.

★ **JOANNE LEE SPRINGER:** ABL 3,4; Pan American 2,3,4, Pres. 4; 8-5-3 4; A Cappella 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Madrigals 4; Euclidean Circle 2; H.R. Treas. 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

RONALD WALTER STAHL

MARY CUTLER STANBERY: ABL 3,4; JCL 2; GAA 2,3,4; Forum 4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4; H.R. Treas. 4; Student Council 2.

★ **ALF STEFFEN:** Swimming 4; Student Council 2.

ALLAN STERN: ROTC Color Guard 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Camera Club 2,4.

MARTHA LOUISE STERN: JCL 2; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Student Council 3.

★ **GEORGIA RAE STEVENS:** GAA 2,3,4; Commerce 3, V.Pres. 3; 8-5-3 3; Pep Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross Council 2; Pan American 2,3; H.R. Pres. 2.

CAROL JOAN STOTLER: GAA 2,3,4; JCL 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

JEAN ANN STOVER: A Cappella 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Social Arts 2,3,4, Treas. 3; ABL 3; Forum 3; Madrigals 4; Class Treas. 2; H.R. Sec. 2; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

★ DONALD STANLEY STRAM

KATHERINE ANNE STURM: Junior Red Cross Council 3,4, Pres. 3; Conservation 3,4; ABL 3,4; Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 3; Owl 3,4, Organization Ed. 4; Student Council 3,4.

FRANCES JEAN SWANSTROM: GAA 2,3,4; ABL 3,4; Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; JCL 2; Pan American 3; Pep Club 3,4; "Meet Me in St. Louis" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4; Student Council 3.

★ LLOYD ALAN TERRY: Hononegah High: Football 3,4; "H" Club 3,4.

GEORGANN THAYER: GAA 2,3; Entre Nous 2,3,4; Forum 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 4; Warrior 3,4; Owl 4; Conservation 3.

BETTY JANE THEISEN

★ ALMA JEAN THOM: JCL 2,3; Library 2,3.

MARY ELLEN THOMPSON: "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3; 8-5-3 3,4; A Cappella 2,3,4.

DONALD PHILIP THRALL

★ VIRGINIA LEE THRASHER: Y-Teens 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Glee 4; Social Arts 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 4.

JUNE ADAIR THURLWELL: 8-5-3 2,3,4; Glee 4; Social Arts 4.

AUDREY RUTH TICE: Orchestra 2,3,4; Library 2; Conservation 2; Commercial 3; 8-5-3 3.

★ KENNETH ALVIN TINSLEY: ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4, Rifle Team 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3,4; Camera Club 2.

LEATRICE JOY TISDALE: 8-5-3 3; Commercial 3.

MATT CARL TORTORICI: ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4, Capt. 4; Football 3; Conservation 4; Band 2,3,4.



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★ BILLIE DAWN TROSPER: Commercial 2.

WARREN DONALD TUDOR: Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3; Band 2,3,4.

MARY LOU TULLOCK: ABL 3,4; Forum 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Warrior 3,4, Co-Organizations Ed. 4; Pep Club 3; JCL 2; Pan American 3; H.R. Treas. 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

★ SARA JANE TURICIANO: A Cappella 2,3,4; Social Arts 2,3,4, Sec. 2; H.R. Sec. 2.

LEONARD VACCARO: Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

PHYLLIS MAE VANDER WALL: Social Arts 2,3,4; Chorus 2; Glee 4; Y-Teens 4; H.R. Sec. 2.

★ MARY DEE VAN DE WALKER: Glee 2,3; Student Council 2; GAA 2,3,4.

WILLIAM LEE VAN HELDEN: ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4.

ARTHUR VERNON VANT: ROTC Drill Team 2; Golf 3,4.

★ MICHAEL FRANCIS VASCELLARO: 8-5-3 2; Class Pres. 2; H.R. Pres. 2, Sec. 4.

WALTER EUGENE VAUGHAN: ROTC Rifle Team 4; Band 2,3,4, V.Pres. 4.

VINCENT VICTOR VERACE: H.R. Pres. 2; "R" Club 2,3,4; Track 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4.

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★ JOHN THAYER VOEDISCH: Band 2,3,4.

ELSIE FAITH WAGGONER

LORRAINE WAISNER: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Commercial 2; Chorus 2; V.Pres. 2; Glee 3,4; H.R. V.Pres. 4.



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★ DORALIE ESTELLA WAKEFIELD: ABL 3,4; Conservation 2; 8-5-3 2; Euclidean Circle 2; Y-Teens 2,3,4, Treas. 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

DONALD WILLIAM WALKER: ROTC Color Guard 4.

VERA MARIE WARREN: Social Arts 3; Glee 4.

RUTH MAXINE WASHINGTON: Glee 3,4.

★ ROSEMARY WEARMOTHE: Library 2,3; Commerce 2.

MARILYN WEINSTEIN: JCL 3,4; 8-5-3 3; Euclidean Circle 3.

JEAN ANN WELSH: GAA 2,3,4, Student Assistant 4; Student Council 3,4; ABL 3,4; Owl 2,3,4, News Ed. 4, Points Ed. 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Forum 3,4, Sec. 4; 8-5-3 2,3, Sec. 3; JCL 2,3,4, V.Pres. 3,4; Pep Club 3.

★ GWENDOLYN JOAN WHITE: 8-5-3 3,4; Glee 2,3, Treas. 2; Student Council 2,3; JCL 2; GAA 2,3,4; Forum 3,4.

JOAN ANTOINETTE WHITE: Social Arts 3,4, Pres. 3; 8-5-3 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4, V.Pres. 3; GAA 2,3,4, Capt. 2; Glee 4, Pres. 4; H.R. Sec. 2; Class Sec. 2; Class Sec. 3.

KENNETH DARWIN WHITNEY: Glee 2,3; 8-5-3 3; Conservation 3,4; A Cappella 4.

★ DONALD ROBERT WILLIAMS: "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4, Capt. 3; H.R. V.Pres. 2,3, Pres. 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.

DOROTHY ANN WILLIAMS

RICHARD EDGAR WILLIAMSON

★ EDITH ANN WILLSON: GAA 2,3,4, Student Assistant 3,4.

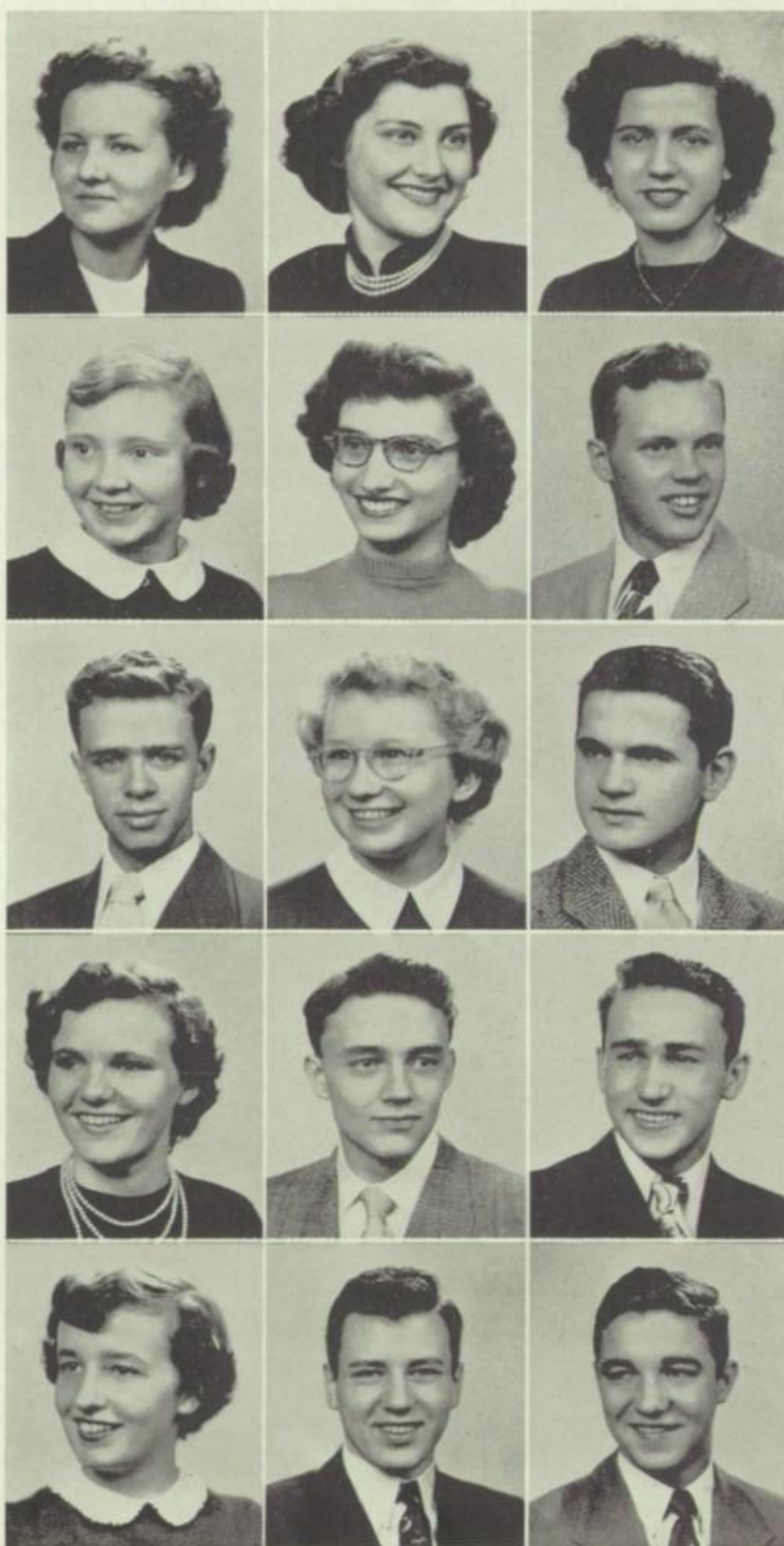
ANDREW FRANCIS WINTERCORN: Orchestra 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Forum 4; Euclidean Circle 4; 8-5-3 4; "Dear Ruth" 4; Golf 3,4; H.R. Sec. 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4.

CLAYTON MILLS WOODRUFF: ROTC Drill Team 2,3,4, Rifle Team 3.

★ SHIRLEY ANNA WOODS: Pep Club 3; Pan American 2,3; ABL 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 4; Warrior 3,4; Glee 3; Melody 2; Junior Red Cross Council 4.

RICHARD LOGSDON YOUNG: "Dear Ruth" 4; Band 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4. Sterling High: Latin Club 2,3; Robed Choir 3; Band 2,3; Basketball 2,3; "S" Club 2,3.

DONALD ZINN: Golf 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Football 3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4, Treas. 3; Conservation 3; H.R. Treas. 2,3, V.Pres. 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3,4.



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SUPPORTING roles in *Our West High School Story* this past year were played ably by middle classmen. Foremost among our activities was the Junior Prom, "Starlight Serenade." With the gymnasium decorated predominantly in blue and silver, twinkling stars were scattered in profusion over a sky in three shades of blue. A six foot star of silver was hung in the center of the ceiling to complete the romantic picture. Smooth music and pleasant surroundings furnished an ideal background for this evening long to be enjoyed in retrospect. Episodes con-

tributing to the rising action were the class election and the junior tests. These tests are sponsored by the University of Illinois to determine aptitudes, not achievements, of students. Test results are used as bases of candidate selections by college authorities and employers. They also help teachers guide students along lines best suited to abilities. To highlight spring activities, junior thespians go "on the boards" in the class play. Near the end of the year, we middle classmen are the busiest; for it is our duty to decorate the stages for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. Ushering at Commencement and Baccalaureate and serving at the Senior Luncheon are other pleasant obligations. On Commencement day the junior class president receives the Senior Banner from the senior class president, a ceremony which provides both a fitting climax to the junior year and a foreshadowing of the leadership expected from the class of 1951 next year.



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Opposite Page: Beneath a canopy of glittering stars and blue streamers, gay party goers promenade during Grand March at the Junior Prom, "Starlight Serenade." From left to right: Joyce Try; Richard Allen, Pres.; Nancy Bennett; Alex LaSala, V.Pres.; Georgina Mandella, Sec.; Paul Rheingold; Nancy Ishizaki, Treas.; Ronald Snowden; Marion Hull; Richard Shoudy; Nancy Lipe; David Farquhar; Joan Gradick; Donald Sutton; Judy Carlson; Kenath Peters.

Top Right: David Skaar, Richard Allen, and June Alberts watch Phyllis Link add another ornament to the colorful Christmas tree which brightens the junior study hall.

Middle Right: Imagination and artistic ability are shown in the clever posters made by Carolyn Carlson, Arthur Priebe, and Mary Burrows for the junior election.

Lower Left: Checking their results from the Illinois tests are Barbara Hicks, Joanne Larkin, Fredia Towns, and Janet Schleicher from one of Miss Nelson's guidance classes.

Lower Right: Taking measurements for Junior Prom decorations are the class officers: Alex LaSala, V.Pres.; Georgina Mandella, Sec.; Nancy Ishizaki, Treas.; and Richard Allen, Pres. Assisting them is Miss Myrtle Nelson, junior counselor.





Barbara Ann Abrahamson
June Arlene Alberts
Marjorie Ann Alfrey
Richard Arthur Allen
Alice Ann Allison

Josephine Marie Alongi
Michael Alongi
William Alverson
John Arndt Andersen
Donna Darlene Anderson

John Allan Anderson
John Gary Anderson
David Cecil Andrews
Sigrid Breta Angstrom
Bonnie Jean Applequist

Michael Anthony Armato
Virginia Arnold
Iva Grace Atchison
Gordon Benny Baggio
Nancy Jean Baker

Barbara Joan Bannen
Jon Melvyn Barbee
Jayne Ann Barden
Roberta Lee Barr
James Baxter

Duane V. Beckstrom
Theodore Lee Berg
Barbara Lee Berry
Donna Joyce Berryman
Sally Bessert

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Deverett Drake Bickston
 Constance Jo Bilardello
 Roger Bird
 Maureen Anne Blackburn
 Frederick Edward Block



John Ronald Bobitt
 Suzanne Bradley
 Wanetta Jane Brauer
 Buford Lee Broomfield
 Gwendolyn Lea Brown



Estelle Viola Burke
 William W. Burr
 Mary Louise Burrows
 Nancy Carolyn Buzzell
 Philip Richard Calhoun



Patricia Mary Calleia
 Leona Jane Cannella
 Dale LeRoy Cardey
 Carolyn Elizabeth Carlson
 Judith Marie Carlson



Nancy Jean Carroll
 Patricia Carson
 Constance Marie Carter
 Joseph Francis Cascio
 Rose Mary Cascio



Joseph Samuel Castrogiovanni
 Thomas Emmitt Chambers
 Mary Ann Christopherson
 Delores Christine Clemmons
 Terrence M. Coad



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Stephen Jerome Cole
 Antoinette Rose Conevera
 John G. Connell
 Patricia Ann Cox
 Patricia Ann Cummings



Delmar Cushing
 Louis John D'Agnolo
 Wanda Dagnolo
 Gino Angelo Dal Pra
 James Wayne Danekas



Mary Jean Daniels
 Jill Dannenberg
 William Day
 Mary Jane Deltuva
 Frances Demakeas



Ruth Lynn Dermody
 Crawford Dean DeWitt
 William Didier
 George Robert Dilling
 Joseph Richard Ditto



Carmen Robert Dodaro
 Harry John Doherty
 Margaret Amelia Dolan
 Betty Jean Dreier
 Joan Elizabeth Dresser

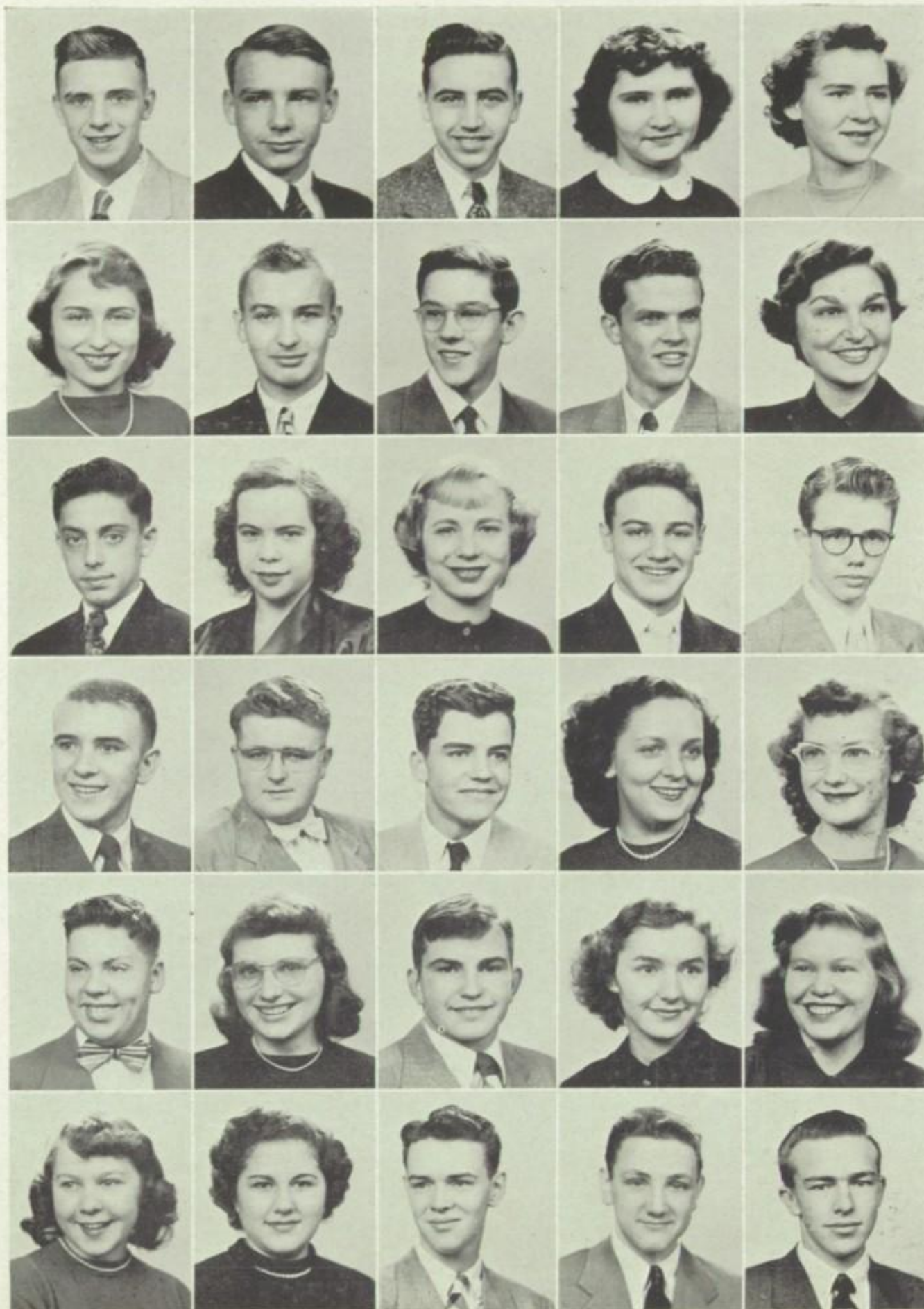


Robert Wesley Du Bois
 Gerald William Dugdale
 Nellie Dusing
 William Michael Dwyer
 Gerald Dodge Dyreson



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Francis Eugene Easton
Lawrence Francis Ellis
Roger Ross Ellis
Bonnie Jean Elston
Bernice Mae Epperson

Renate Erlanger
Donald Ewaldz
David Rowland Farquhar
Clayton H. Faust
Ann Mac Femiminella

Daniel Joseph Ferri
Joann Fетters
Sylvia Elaine Fink
Frank A. Fiorenza
Hart Fisher

Robert Fisher
LeRoy Frederick Fitz
Donald Eugene Flohr
Joan Marie Forber
Shirley May Forbes

Franklin Fort
Audrey Jane France
Roger Claire Geddes
Christine Lorraine Gehrt
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Barbara Giller
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James William Glasford
Gerald R. Goral
William Eugene Gowan

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Joanne Gradick
Georgia Marlene Graven
Patricia E. Gregory
Rose Marrie Grotto
Josephine Bernice Gugliotta



Dominic Louis Gugliuzza
Carole Helene Hagner
Laurel Lee Halley
Ronald Wendell Hallstrom
Charlene Rae Hamilton



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Gerald Lee Harper
Roger Lee Hausvick
John Hawkins
Lela Mae Hendershott



Lois Lorraine Hewett
Barbara Ann Hicks
Alan Carter Higgins
Eugene W. Higgins
Robert Thomas Hill



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Joan Cleo Miller
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 George C. Suski

Joseph F. Suski
 Donald Sutton
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 Violet Elnora Swensen
 Sylvia Sara Tartaglia

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 Richard Tassoni
 Gerald Lee Taylor
 Mary Virginia Teachout
 Lily Angelina Terranova

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 Barbara Lou Thompson
 Joanne D. Thompson
 June Thompson
 Ronald Jay Thompson

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Joyce Dolores Warner
Joan Warshawsky
Joan S. Weber



William Mead Weeter
Robert Homer Weller
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Dorothy Grace Wessels
Celine Marie Westholder



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Lee Fredrie Wiedenhoefer
Clarice Leona Wilkins
Barbara Jane Williams



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Elaine Marie Winchester
Frederick W. Wisch
Roberta Louise Wolfe
Greta Joanne Wongstrom



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Carol Elizabeth Wren
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Joseph Angelo Zammuto
Lillian LaVina Zies

TECHNIQUES

For greater efficiency

Top Left: Preparing snow pudding and sauce in Miss Ralston's Foods class are these cooks, Jean Johnson, Donna Frewin, Alice Allison, and Gwen White. *Top Right:* Spanish students, Jo Ann Boettner, Sue Bradley, Diane Allen, Virginia Lathers, and Joan Miller, examine a gourd collection, decoration in Miss Scandroli's room 220. *Bottom Left:* Tom Adams shows how fabulous a creature this skeleton is who can lose his head as biology students Louis Huhsmen, Marilyn Elliot, Judy Dermer and David Sundberg study human bone structure in Miss Sauber's class. *Bottom Right:* Unity in the tree of the United Nations is the theme for this United States history class exercise as Joel Walters points out the flags of all countries on the tree to Leo Palmeri, Carolyn Carlson, and Karen Kratz.



SOPHOMORES ★ ★



WE, the youngest Warriors, adjusted ourselves to life at West High with a minimum of confusion; yet what sophomore can't still hear the low chuckles of upperclassmen who gave friendly directions, sometimes to the wrong rooms? The chronicle of 1952 really begins in room 230 where our guidance classes meet to discuss problems of school life and all the activity committees for sophomore programs or campaigns work out class projects. Included in the guidance class periods is the vocational interest test. To help each student find the life and work for

which he is best suited is the aim of this test. Puppet shows, big posters, small posters, tags, and all kinds of publicity devices were used in the election of class officers. Enthusiasm over the election held the attention of the sophomores and the rest of the school for several days. Collection of dues by the homerooms was the first responsibility taken over by our new officers. In step with the Yule season, we sent hand made Christmas cards to all faculty members and decorated a Christmas tree to brighten up study hall 201 during the last few anxious days before vacation. Ingenuity, planning, and plenty of hard work went into the biggest project of the year, the Sophomore Party in the spring. Service activities of our group include serving on the clean-up committee for the Sports parties, waiting tables at the Publications Banquet, and ushering at the National Honor Society assembly.



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Opposite, Bottom Left: Discussing plans with Miss Carolyn Wones, counselor, for the March 31 Sophomore Party are our class officers, G. Blanck, secretary; C. Robinson, treasurer; D. Kane, vice president; and A. Castrogiovanni, president.

Opposite, Bottom Right: Our ninth grade officers from Roosevelt and Washington junior high schools record nominations for sophomore class officers. Standing are S. Matarano, R. Reitsch, and S. Vaccarello; seated, L. Wood, J. Nevin, and E. Barbagallo.

Bottom Left: On November 14 "Bobo, the Magician," center, and his wife, extreme left, delight G. Fuchs, D. Demus, and M. Elliot with scarf magic.

Top Right: Communications class members beginning a comprehensive tour of the school are N. Lipe, R. Benson, J. White, and J. Hilton.

Bottom Right: B. Johnson sells herself with the aid of firearms to G. Geddes, T. Monigold, W. Weber, L. Wood, and B. Seggerman in the communications classes' mock political campaign among the County Hicks, Cowboys, and City Slickers political parties.





Judy
Alberty
Joe
Dobel

Ellena
Barbagallo
Diane
Duncanson

Judith
Blakeley
Lawrence
Ginestra

Roger
Bonjour
Ted
Greenlee

Carol
Brentner
Lester
Herron

John
Culhane
Mary Alice
James

Virginia
DiGiovanni
Richard
Karp

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HOMEROOM 310

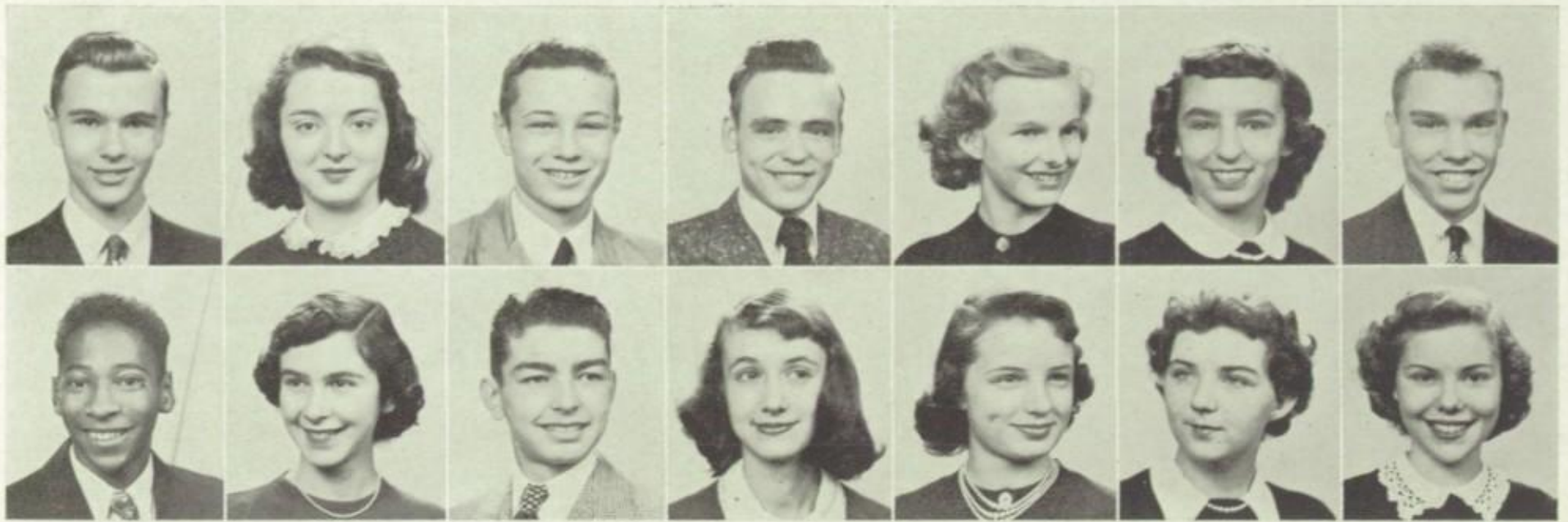
Top Row: A. Alexander, C. H. Onley, B. Outzen, R. G. Benson, M. Elliott, J. Pierce, D. Brainerd, A. Hodgdon, L. Fritsch. *Third Row:* A. Tummel, E. L. Anthony, M. Kling, D. F. Smith, T. Francis, R. D'Agnolo, M. Jones, C. Kennedy, T. Adams. *Second Row:* Miss Campbell, A. Meisel, M. Lindberg, D. DeMus, Jack Corev, R. E. Smith, D. Korff, J. J. Nelson, R. Roach. *Bottom Row:* E. Scheidegger (president), J. Weeks (vice president), A. Castrogiovanni (secretary), D. Gabel (treasurer), S. Martin (Student Council representative), D. Stone, M. Carter, C. Hall.



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Top Row: C. Accardo, R. Carroll, R. Martin, W. Benning, T. Carson, T. Timlar. *Third Row:* J. Jolson, I. Messinger, M. De Garmo, G. Furman, C. M. Onley, B. Camfert, J. Hitchcock, R. Boyer. *Second Row:* Miss Boyd, D. Elliott, E. Isabelli, C. Pierce, J. Castree, J. E. Nelson, C. A. Smith, K. Kohler. *Bottom Row:* R. Karp (president), J. Schauer (vice president), J. A. Alberty (secretary), J. Stassi (treasurer), W. Weber (Student Council representative), R. Rivera, E. Stiegler.





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Curtis
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Nancy
Lipe
Enid
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James
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Ronald
Wells

Gordon
McLaughlin
Faith
Whitfield

Kay
Nelson
Carole
Wickson

Carol
Overbye
Connie
Wood

Robert
Reitsch
Lucille
Wood

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Top Row: S. Chapman, R. Ruskavage, R. Dobson, D. Tarro, S. Lawrence, S. Mitchell, W. Schwartz, N. Howell. *Third Row:* P. Kirchner, J. Snyder, D. Block, F. DeLong, B. Anderson, N. Burke, N. Bargren, R. Davison. *Second Row:* Miss Sauber, D. Gitchel, M. Bender, C. Pearson, C. White, J. Creviston, S. Mangiaracina. *Bottom Row:* R. Reitsch (president), J. McInnes (vice president), L. Ginestra (secretary), D. Sable (treasurer), C. Wickson (Student Council representative), L. Van Steenburgh, J. Olesen, G. Fiorenza, F. Calvagna.

HOMEROOM 216



Top Row: M. Spataro, M. Rinaldo, J. Stevens, B. Friend, J. Schafman, N. Bowen, M. Leonard. *Third Row:* J. Mullen, H. Thorne, C. Guhl, R. Jaenicke, D. Knipprath, V. Collins, J. Watts. *Second Row:* Mr. Wyeth, R. Olson, J. Pettis, W. Simms, P. MacKay, J. Becker, S. Anderson, H. Martin. *Bottom Row:* R. Nazzarini (president), S. Marinelli (vice president), Connie Wood (secretary-treasurer), W. McNeir (Student Council representative), M. Kangas, L. Cardine, O. Byox, L. J. Marinelli, D. Hoeffle.

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Top Row: K. Williamson, B. Spickler, M. Wagner, J. Ryman, B. Green, L. Bond, J. Berridge. *Third Row:* G. Larson, B. Forrester, B. Seggerman, Edward Olson, R. Peters, L. Di Giovanni, S. Meloan, S. Mahan. *Second Row:* Miss Walker, C. M. Carlson, M. Charloneau, R. Griggas, T. Donze, W. Henbest, R. Julin, B. Blackwell, B. Cain. *Bottom Row:* L. Knaus (president), C. Thomas (vice president), Donald Anderson (secretary), G. McLaughlin (treasurer), G. Celebron (Student Council representative), A. Revell, L. Huhsman, M. Bartlett.

HOMEROOM 318

Top Row: J. Pamering, T. Baarstad, D. Sundberg, T. Galluzzo, J. Matthews, C. Kamrar, C. Tryan, V. Pro. *Third Row:* A. Ellman, G. Krohmer, L. Rosenzweig, E. Winston, T. Holcomb, M. E. Parker, L. Hansel, R. V. Johnson, J. Dermer. *Second Row:* Mr. Espy, L. Unger, E. Cate, R. Evans, R. Johnston, J. Gessner, S. Countryman, D. Birutas, B. Clark. *Bottom Row:* Joan Allen (president), A. Kettler (vice president), E. Weinstein (secretary), C. Brentner (treasurer), J. Nevin (Student Council representative), R. F. Smith, J. Livingston, N. Lampson, N. Miller.

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Top Row: L. Stewart, Raymond Smith, E. Kolenda, C. Owen, E. Thomas, M. Kessler, F. Appoloni. *Third Row:* J. M. Rosenquist, J. Hammond, Joan Powers, D. Denny, J. Cash, W. Harlowe, R. Schmalz, B. J. Miers, J. Gallagher. *Second Row:* Miss Driebusch, W. Nelson, J. Pixler, W. Stutsman, R. Andrus, J. Holm, G. Geddes, W. Weirda, R. Erlandson. *Bottom Row:* N. Lipe (president), D. Countryman (vice president), J. Johnson (secretary), P. Brengle (treasurer), J. L. Allen (Student Council representative), J. Matheson, R. Ulrich, P. Aten, M. Bilodeau.



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HOMEROOM 214

Top Row: D. Martin, A. Mistretta, D. Richardson, H. Peterson, D. Broomfield, R. Morgan, N. Steele, C. Scarpetta. *Third Row:* J. Baum, F. Shaw, M. Currier, S. Campbell, S. Murphy, C. Cockerill, L. Fridly, S. Bordner, A. Waters. *Second Row:* Mr. Willson, J. Bogle, L. Anderson, K. Olsen, C. Sable, P. Lawler, R. Knight. *Bottom Row:* J. Dobel (president), D. Kane (vice president), R. Scibona (secretary), C. Gregory (treasurer), S. Guzzardo (Student Council representative), B. Doyle, J. D. Jackson, M. Williamson.



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Top Row: J. Almond, A. Messman, L. R. Ellis, D. M. Smith, R. Metz, P. Tunison, R. Hall, D. A. Allen. *Third Row:* J. Stone, C. Fuca, M. Weeks, C. Tansil, M. E. Chandler, R. Gallagher, M. Parlapiano, R. Carter, J. A. Kransh. *Second Row:* Miss Gilling, J. Piercefield, L. Berglund, L. Lindell, A. Robertson, T. Swinbank, Rosemary Denniston, R. Schmaling, T. E. Johnson. *Bottom Row:* C. Overbye (president), M. Hoey (vice president), G. Arfstrom (secretary), M. Kerr (treasurer), K. Nelson (Student Council representative), M. Jurgensmier, G. Costello, M. Marvin, G. Corirossi.



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HOMEROOM 203

Top Row: L. F. Marinelli, D. Falnes, R. Chambers, D. Brough, H. Mills, R. Price, M. Schroedel, M. Kilgore. *Third Row:* M. White, M. Genovese, M. Lovett, P. Vitale, R. Tallmadge, D. Passmore, D. Happ, J. Gilbertson. *Second Row:* Mrs. Hiestand, K. Smyth, G. Holtke, J. Lasky, B. Crabtree, R. Van De Walker, I. Bielefeldt, J. Graham, K. Peterson. *Bottom Row:* N. Barelli (president), G. Blank (vice president), V. J. Di Giovanni (secretary), C. Robinson (treasurer), J. Bainbridge (Student Council representative), D. Dickson, M. Jornod, R. O'Brien.



HOMEROOM 312

Top Row: N. Stevenson, D. Phillips, L. Skillman, V. Leonard, G. Fuchs, R. Fiorini, G. Murphy, V. Bowman, W. Datko. *Third Row:* M. Finn, J. M. Weber, A. Spoto, E. Oskins, R. Risburg, R. Scanland, E. Medearis, J. Eby, J. Guyer. *Second Row:* Miss Barlass, S. O'Neal, L. Carlson, W. Peyton, R. Andre, J. Schopf, June Martin, D. Beckman, M. Hilton. *Bottom Row:* J. Colloton (president), J. Cacioppi (vice president), M. A. James (secretary), A. Nicosia (treasurer), L. Wood (Student Council representative), M. Hurlimann, J. Kant, M. Ryan.



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Top Row: H. Warner, B. Bryant, C. Tanner, H. Towns, R. Gillett, P. Houston, J. Loy, A. Giacalone. *Third Row:* S. Blaser, C. Van Sickle, W. Rowe, T. Sabin, W. Snider, A. Landstrom, S. Lake, A. Gianquinto, D. Ralston, D. Hall. *Second Row:* Miss Lucas, J. Schmauss, J. McFarland, C. Patrick, F. Whitfield, F. Licari, D. Crosty, J. Bannen, J. Delia. *First Row:* R. King (president), R. Miltimore (vice president), M. O'Conner (secretary), C. Marinelli (treasurer), S. Cremeens (Student Council representative), J. Field, J. Schroeder, P. Harmon.

HOMEROOM 134

Top Row: C. Houser, R. M. Monestro, S. Collins, R. A. Andersen, N. Siex, S. Borsini, D. Shores. *Third Row:* D. Morton, P. Dach, C. Foriyes, G. Martin, M. Friend, J. Stern, M. Jaeger, J. Kane, D. Thorne. *Second Row:* Mr. Warner, R. Sally, C. Bryden, V. Knight, R. Harrington, M. Olson, J. Canfield, C. Riddiford. *Bottom Row:* D. Duncanson (president), L. Fasulo (secretary), S. Peterson (Student Council representative), H. Highland, M. Gaza, Y. Wilson, J. Ruffini, D. Watkins, C. McNames.



It's fun to work with other members
of our West Warrior tribe on extra-
class activities that help us acquire
social skills and give us opportunities
to lead in **SCHOOL LIFE**





Top Row: J. Barden, K. Kratz, R. Hill, S. Johnson, J. Rinedollar, P. Laaker, R. Karriker. *Second Row:* K. Sturm, A. A. Markell, J. Brewster, J. Welsh, J. Lawrence, L. Rudelius. *Bottom Row:* J. Norberg (president), D. Kohlhausen (vice president), J. Needham (secretary), G. Mandella (treasurer), E. Conklin, K. Hazzard, Mr. Rose (adviser).

Apply Democratic ideals, plan parties in STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting in the Little Theater during the homeroom period is our Student Council, an enthusiastic group consisting of representatives elected from each of our homerooms. Under the supervision of our adviser, Mr. James E. Rose, we discuss and suggest solutions to problems arising among the student body. For example, the method of distributing tickets for important games is decided by our members.

We also plan and manage the Sports parties, the can-tees, and the pep rallies. All these events contribute greatly to the promotion of school spirit. This year "Toys for Tots" was one of several benefit drives we sponsored. For the third successive year we sponsored Talent Night, one of the outstanding entertainment features of the second semester.

Top Row: J. Bainbridge, N. Boehland, J. Nevin, R. King, S. Peterson, J. Culhane, N. Ross. *Second Row:* K. Nelson, C. Wickson, S. Martin, W. Weber, W. McNeir, J. L. Allen, L. Wood. *Bottom Row:* P. Miceli, A. Priebe, C. Gehrt, W. Day, R. Grotto, J. Metcalf, S. Truitt.

Mrs. Harry Carlson accepts gift of appreciation from Dave Augsburger while Jo Ann Martin looks on. Mrs. Carlson was general chairman of the Sports Party committee last year.



SPORTS PARTY COMMITTEE

Attracting nine hundred to a thousand students seven Saturday nights during the school year, the Sports parties are popular with the younger set. Under the direction of the West High Educational Association, these occasions provide recreation for the high school set from West, East, St. Thomas, Muldoon, and Harlem high schools. For 35 cents students may swim in our pool, play basketball in both the girls' and boys' gymnasiums, enjoy ping pong in the auxiliary gyms, and dance to the music of popular orchestras in the cafeteria.

Both the students and their parents work together to make these parties successful. Before each party, delegates from the Student Council meet with the chairmen of the Sports parties to make plans for the coming night of recreation. At these meetings the orchestra is selected; ticket sellers are appointed; and parent hosts, hostesses, and snack bar attendants are secured. It is the job of the committee to find fellow classmates for publicity, ticket selling, and clean-up committee service.



SPORTS PARTY COMMITTEE, *Standing*: Bob Hill, Georgina Mandella, Lucille Wood, Mr. Rose (Student Council adviser). *Seated*: Edward Conklin (chairman), Mrs. Harry F. Carlson (WHEA chairman of sports parties), Jody Brewster, Shirley Truitt, Jane Metcalf, Arthur Priebe.



JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL, *Top Row*: B. Giller, J. Carter, J. Nelson, G. Fuchs, W. Alverson, S. Woods, M. Dolan, J. Smoots. *Second Row*: M. Burrows, P. Angeloty, A. Priebe, J. Axelson, M. Lonergan, C. Angileri, Miss Greenlee (adviser). *Bottom Row*: J. Cherry (chairman), B. Hahn (vice president), S. Turiciano (secretary-treasurer), E. Bocanelli, J. Sohner, W. Bartlett.

JR. RED CROSS COUNCIL

With the objectives of serving others and developing further interest in Junior Red Cross activities, we meet with our adviser, Miss Mildred Greenlee, during scheduled homeroom periods. Our organization is composed of elected representatives from many other clubs in the school and volunteer workers. We are affiliated with the National Red Cross Chapter and send representatives to meetings of the local chapter.

During the year we sponsor, among other charity drives, our own membership campaign. Some of the proceeds of this drive are added to the National Red

Cross fund to finance emergency aid to persons in the United States.

Perhaps one of our most important projects is the packing and sending of gift boxes to people of war-devastated countries overseas. These boxes contain educational equipment mainly, and we purchase these articles with money from our membership drive. We also compile scrapbooks to send abroad.

We often combine pleasure with our work as we did this Christmas when we went caroling at various old people's homes in Rockford.



Informally discussing National Honor Society plans are the officers, Bill Bartlett, Ronnie Pennock, and Nancy O'Connor.

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service requisites for NHS

One of the most coveted is the golden pin of the National Honor Society, a torch imbedded upon a base with the organization's name and the letters "C.S.L.S.," standing for character, scholarship, leadership, and service, inscribed. Membership in the group is an honor received by only fifteen per cent of the 12 A's and five per cent of the 11 A's each year because of established rules limiting the number although more students may meet the requirements.

In addition to being in the upper third of his class, a member must have maintained high standards of character, leadership, and service. Teachers cite students in their classes and club activities and on athletic teams who show themselves worthy and capable in fields other than scholarship: eleventh and twelfth graders vote on submitted lists of students scholastically in the upper third of their respective classes who, they think, deserve membership in the organization. Faculty members also vote on this list. After all the data on citations, scholarship, and students' and teachers' votes are compiled, an electing council made up of faculty members makes the final selections.

In the spring is the annual assembly under the direction of the society's adviser, Miss Camilla Johnson. An orchestra ensemble plays the processional, and all the old and new members march down the auditorium aisles to take their places on the stage. The A Cappella Choir sings a few selections, and a speaker vitally interested in scholarship addresses the group. Last spring the talk was given by Dr. Mary Ashby Cheek, president of Rockford College. Then the initiates take the oath of membership, led by the chapter president. Officers for the 1949 group were Charles Blanck, president; Dave Pennock, vice president; and Marcia Crittenden, secretary. In the oath they pledge themselves to uphold the honor and principles of the society.

Ideals of the society are signified by the flaming torch which is the emblem of the club's purposes, "to bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead that others may follow in the light, to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring ways of life, and to serve."

Top Row: W. Bartlett (president), E. Conklin, G. L. Doble, E. Hanna, R. Karriker, K. Kreuter, M. Langley, J. Norberg, N. O'Connor (secretary), R. Parke, R. Pennock (vice president), L. Rudelius, J. Schoonmaker, S. Small, J. Springer, J. Stover, M. Tullock, D. Wakefield, V. Watson. *Second Row:* D. Peterson, R. Pierce, D. Puddicombe, S. Ralston, M. Sanders, N. Santee, J. Secard, M. Seinwill, A. Sheldon, S. Smith, J. Stangeland, J. Thayer, B. Turner, D. Van Barriger, Z. Wells, A. Westberg, E. Williams. *Bottom Row:* G. Anderson, D. Augspurger, P. Bender, D. Bolen, C. Carl, G. Carlson, J. Cutler, B. Hamilton, L. Hoey, M. Johnson, L. Lewis, J. McLee, J. O'Connell, R. Oliver.





Top Row: R. Parke, W. Burns, D. Peterson, C. Blanck, N. Remich, P. Cromwell, J. Welsh. *Second Row:* M. Arbogast, E. Pohle, G. Tondi, M. Bartlett, C. Morreal, C. Carl, J. Young. *Bottom Row:* N. Nelson, J. Gregory, G. L. Doble, L. Hoey, J. Melander, A. Rich.

QUILL AND SCROLL SOCIETY

Top award presented at Publications Banquet to outstanding student journalists

Workers of the *Owl* and *Warrior* staffs look forward to the Publications Banquet at which Quill and Scroll Society elections are announced. The banquet is held in the spring after the yearbook has gone to press to recognize all of the students who contribute their time and talents to the production of our school's publications.

Membership in Quill and Scroll, the top honor given in recognition of high school journalistic achievements, is cherished by those who receive it. After weighing carefully preferential ballots submitted by students on the staff, Miss Marjorie Brittain, adviser, has consultation with the editors of both publications and the school principal to determine candidates. These candidates must be accepted by Quill and Scroll's executive secretary. To be eligible for consideration a candidate must be of junior or senior classification, must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, and must have done superior work in some phase of yearbook or newspaper production.

Initiation of the new members comes as a climax to the banquet and is carried out by members of the group elected to the society the previous year. Each initiate is given a red carnation, the official flower of the organization; a membership card; and an official pin at the close of the service.

Quill and Scroll society was founded in 1926 at the University of Iowa by a group of outstanding journalists with the idea of recognizing and rewarding those of ability and achievement in all types of high school publications work. The purpose of the organization, to instill the ideal of scholarship and to advance the standards of the journalistic profession, are shown in its motto, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

The gold emblem so proudly worn by all initiates is in the shape of a scroll with a quill superimposed diagonally.

Owl Editor Charles Morreal converses with banquet speakers and guests: Mr. Richard Shattuck, Mr. Stanley Johnson, Mr. Allan Scott, Miss Katharine H. Obye, Miss Theodora Van De Mark, and Mr. Agard Bartlett.





IN RETROSPECT

Top Left: May Festival—Queen LeOra Walker, King Neil Santee.

Top Right: Talent Night—Bob Rund, trumpet, third place; Ann Westberg, singer, second place; LaVerne Lani, accordion, first place. *Bottom Left:* R.W.C. Contest—Seated, Corinne Bliss, honorable mention in poetry; Joanne Breon, second prize in poetry; Audrey Tice, first prize in poetry. Standing: Dick Dunlap, second prize in prose; Don Peterson, honorable mention in prose; Lorraine Hoey, first prize in prose. *Bottom Right:* ROTC honors—Bill Bartlett, junior; Mr. W. Klusmeier; Phil Lee, senior; Bill Day, sophomore.

Spring brings one of the most important parties of the year, the May Festival. The program, in which the band, orchestra, vocal music department, and girls' physical education department participate, is highlighted by the crowning of the King and Queen. Ability blossoms forth in the annual Talent Night, sponsored by our Student Council. Any student is eligible to compete in this contest, and the winners are chosen by audience applause. To provide opportunities for us to display our literary abilities is the purpose of the Rockford Woman's Club contests. Those entering may write in either prose or poetry. Each year the military personnel looks forward to the presentation of the ROTC awards by the Rockford Newspapers.

One of the last conclaves of the year is the honors assembly in which deserving students receive recognition in various fields. The ABL award is given to a senior girl who has done meritorious work in ABL and who is active in other school functions. Last year there were co-winners. To the senior boy judged outstanding in science and mathematics, the Rensselaer medal is presented. To be active in athletics, to excell in scholarship, and to serve the school are the qualifications needed to win the American Legion award. First presented in 1948, the \$400 West High Educational Association Scholarship is designed to further the education of a worthy senior.

1949 HONORS

Top Left: American Legion—Mr. Ralph Cotta, Neil Santee, Mr. Alex Saudargas. *Top Right:* Rensselaer—Miss Katherine Slade, Charles Morreal. *Bottom Left:* ABL—Mary Bartlett, Marcia Crittenden, co-winners; Miss Elsie Beatty. *Bottom Right:* WHEA—Mrs. Bernard Schill, Mrs. E. Pierce, Ralph Pierce.





Top Row: J. Livingston, J. Vettore, G. Arfstrom, D. L. Allen, J. Loy, S. Fink, P. Tunison, S. Bradley. *Fourth Row:* M. Kangas, C. Kennedy, S. Truitt, J. Fuchs, R. Tallmadge, D. F. Smith, B. Drier, V. Arnold, R. Rivera. *Third Row:* N. Ross, G. Larson, J. Provancher, C. Hagner, C. Riddiford, L. Lindell, M. Ingrassia, J. Norberg. *Second Row:* S. Manning, S. Chapman, A. Kettler, J. Larson, J. McFarland, B. Crabtree, M. A. James, J. Schleicher, S. Sabin, G. Blanck, J. Dresser. *Bottom Row:* J. Springer (president), J. Boettner (vice president), J. Warner (secretary), C. Tanner (treasurer), J. Kilsberg, J. Patrick, D. Hopkins, B. Hicks, Miss Scandrol (adviser).



Joanne Springer, Jo Ann Boettner, Carol Tanner, and Joyce Warner admire some quaint Spanish figures during an informal club meeting.

PAN AMERICAN *early birds fly to outdoor spring breakfast*

Improving our relations with the Pan-American countries and learning more about the language and customs of Spanish speaking people form the purposes of the Pan-American club. Our club, which was founded in 1936, has an emblem composed of the shield of Spain against the outline of Spain. The shield stands for protection, and the outline signifies power. Meeting on alternate Mondays of each month with Miss Lena Scandrol, our club adviser, we especially enjoy the meetings at which we tell stories and sing songs in Spanish. For this reason one can very easily see why we require all members to be enrolled in a Spanish course at some time during their three years at West High.

A big project for the year was the running of a "Panaderia," or bakery shop at the successful County Fair. Here we sold cakes, cookies, and coffee made by members. Rising early to prepare a meal out of doors, we repeat our popular May breakfast at Sinnissippi Park every year. Other activities of the club include the annual Christmas "Pinata" party and the vocabulary building games which we play in Spanish.

Original play prepared for Latin Week depicts Roman life or history in JCL

To promote and foster an interest in the classics is our main purpose in this organization which any Latin student may join. The Junior Classical League is a national organization under the sponsorship of the American Classical League with chapters and clubs in high schools and colleges all over the United States.

Meeting in room 221 under the supervision of Miss Anna Driebusch every second and fourth Thursday of the month, our club has a varied schedule of programs. Sometimes we invite an interesting speaker to talk to us on a classical subject, or we might have one of the members prepare a paper and present it to the group. Every year during Latin Week the dramatically minded members give an original play depicting some phase of Roman life or history, and we invite anyone interested to come and see the performance. In the spring we travel to a park and have a picnic with plenty of food according to Roman style.

Our group is not only a cultural one; on the contrary, we also have numerous minor projects to raise funds to send food and supplies to unfortunate school children in Apeirion, Greece. A fortune telling booth at the County Fair, a candy sale, an old records sale, and a clothing drive were some of our projects this year.

Top Row: F. Fiorenza, S. Countryman, C. Patrick, J. Williams, C. Guhl, J. Goral, P. Aten. *Fourth Row:* C. Pierce, J. Kant, M. Melin, J. Cash, G. Graven, W. Harlowe, R. Burgess, J. Mitchell. *Third Row:* B. Bannen, J. Barden, A. Castrogiovanni, C. Brentner, S. Angstrom, P. Imbert, M. Weinstein, L. Ginestra, M. Reifschneider. *Second Row:* P. Joscelyn, R. Bunk, B. Parker, J. Warshawsky, G. C. Knight, S. Lake, L. Piner, B. Doyle, E. Stiegler, Miss Anna Driebusch (adviser). *Bottom Row:* J. Schoonmaker (president), J. Welsh (vice president), J. Moffatt (secretary), G. L. Doble (treasurer), N. Remich, W. Ross, J. Pettis, W. Henbest, F. Whitfield.

Selecting items for their Latin Club record sale are John Moffatt, Jean Welsh, Jean Schoonmaker, and Georgia Lee Doble.





Top Row: C. McKelligott, M. L. Miller, J. Brewster, D. Stumpf, D. Zinn, R. Rudolph, G. Milne, G. Arnold, S. Small, E. Hanna. *Third Row:* C. Walton, L. Corpuel, N. O'Connor, N. Baker, H. Seborg, E. Knight, J. Thompson, N. Bennett, O. Dull. *Second Row:* B. Giller, C. Bilardello, P. Miceli, M. Seone, A. Priebe, M. Stanbery, M. Mensenkamp, Mrs. Keiselburg. *Bottom Row:* J. Needham (president), J. Wheeler (vice president), M. Dolan (secretary), B. Applequist (treasurer), W. Alverson (Red Cross representative), J. Rugland, P. Rheingold, D. Bickston, F. Holmes.



Listening to a new album of French records are Phileann Miceli, Jim Rugland, Jo Needham and Connie Bilardello.

Meetings featuring French guests further purposes of ENTRE NOUS

Any French student will understand the significance of our club title, *Entre Nous* (just among ourselves). We are an enterprising group seriously interested in developing a knowledge of France, its language and its customs. Our favorite method is through meeting native French people whom we invite to our meetings. Other means by which we familiarize ourselves with the country are through French movies and records, which give us an understanding of French life and, at the same time, add much enjoyment to our meetings.

Through our studies of France, we have become greatly interested in the welfare of its people. Our main project in 1949-50 has been the sending of money to the American fund for French relief. Money is raised by our members in various ways. This year we managed the French cafe and the coat checking concession at the County Fair.

Under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Keiselburg, our meetings are far from dull. Aside from our programs pertaining to France, we find time for entertaining skits, a skating party, and our annual spring picnic. One year of French language study will qualify a student for membership in *Entre Nous*. Our members can be readily recognized by our club emblem, a fleur-de-lis fashioned in gold.

CONSERVATION *members* *study secrets of nature*

What kind of flower is this? The crowd in jeans and plaid shirts are members of the Conservation Club on a field trip at Page Memorial Park. This is only one of the questions that we solve by actually going out to see and explore nature instead of just reading about it. Since the purpose of our organization is to study the problems of science and preservation, our only requirement for membership is a genuine interest in conservation. Some of the ways that we promote this study are seeing movies, going on field trips, visiting farms and forest preserves, and listening to Audubon lectures. Once a month we have a pot-luck supper at the Natural History Museum where our guests show us films of birds, animals, and plant life. While our activities take place outside of school on Saturdays and Sundays, we hold our business meetings on Mondays in room 309.

On third floor we have a show case displaying posters and objects pertaining to conservation. The Armistice Day display, which was one of our most attractive, consisted of a miniature field of white crosses with the American flag standing to the side and soldiers and sailors saluting.

Miss Marie Sauber, adviser, organized our club in 1945 for all students interested in learning more about the secrets of science and nature. Since we are affiliated with the Illinois State Junior Academy of Science, we use their pin, which is white trimmed in gold and in the shape of our state, Illinois.

★ Helping to transplant a tree in front of West High are Don Harris, Jack Rinedollar, Roger Lillie, Kay Markell, and Tom Vause.

★ Rearranging one of the show cases in the third floor hall are Dave Andrews, Wanetta Brauer, Katherine Beck, John Moffatt, and Mary Jane Deltuva.

★ Listening as Tom Glenney explains a bird chart are Dale Fahlbeck, Don Rinedollar, John Sohner, and Jean Johnson.





Top Row: D. Farquhar, C. E. Carlson, B. Dwyer, D. Stumpf, W. Day, R. Snowden, P. Rheingold, J. Andersen, R. Karriker. *Fourth Row:* P. Clark, M. Tullock, J. Needham, M. L. Miller, G. Thayer, S. Woods, K. Kreuter, L. Rudelius, G. White, R. Bunk. *Third Row:* E. Pohle, F. Swanstrom, J. A. Herrmann, J. Schoonmaker, G. L. Doble, K. Kratz, N. Ishizaki, S. Truitt, G. Mandella. *Second Row:* P. Bradford, D. Frick, P. Joscelyn, C. Wren, L. Reed, G. Arnold, S. Small, J. M. Herrmann, Miss Phillips (adviser), Miss Dilley (adviser). *Bottom Row:* T. Ploss, J. Boettner, D. Boyer, A. Wintercorn, N. Remich, F. Patrick, T. Johnson, S. Collier, S. Johnson.



Nancy O'Connor (treasurer), Jean Welsh (secretary), Wray Bengston (vice president), Beth Hanna (president), and Mary Burrows (program chairman), decide on a panel discussion for the next meeting.

FORUM *biweekly meetings provide opportunities to think on our feet*

Since classroom discussions are all too brief for some of our students, the Forum Club was established for those of us who especially enjoy expressing our ideas before a group. The purposes of this club are to give its members extra opportunities to study current problems and to develop their abilities to think on their feet. Meeting in the choral room after school every other Tuesday, our members carry on thought provoking symposiums and forums on topics which vary from "School Spirit" to "World Government."

Our co-sponsors, Miss Irene Phillips and Miss Lois Dilley, guide our arguments, giving helpful suggestions which aid our members in explaining their ideas effectively. Under the supervision of Miss Dilley, a number of our members dramatized incidents that emphasized the good and bad points of previous meetings. These exaggerated examples of poor discussion techniques have helped many of us to improve our group presentations.

In the second semester we sponsor a "Junior Town Meeting of the Air." Each spring our Forum Club picnic lures new members to our ranks, for the fun we have at these picnics makes us the envy of all our fellow Warriors.

8-5-3's climax gala holiday season with "Twelfth Night Revelry"

Taking a special interest in civic and international problems, our members have engaged in many projects and activities with the help of our sponsor, Miss Edith Whiting. This fall we were fortunate to have Mrs. Russell Meads lead us in a stimulating discussion on the school referendum. Programs such as these give our members opportunities to form more liberal opinions on both local and international affairs.

Last year our principal project was the sending of food and clothing to our less fortunate friends in Europe. Although we spent many tedious hours packing these parcels, we were soon rewarded by numerous letters of thanks from grateful recipients.

We sponsored the "Country Store" at the "County Fair" last fall. During the winter months our popular open dance, "Twelfth Night Revelry," was most successful. The presentation of "The Littlest Angel" at our impressive Christmas meeting was among the favorite programs of the year. Our social activities were concluded with our annual spring picnic. An 8-5-3 member can be readily identified by our attractive club pin that consists of the club emblem, a knight with a shield, and the black numerals "8-5-3" engraved on a gold background.

Lois Whitlow, Joel Walters, Don Mahan, and Christine Gehrt brush up on their modern geography before participating in an 8-5-3 discussion.



Top Row: S. Small, E. Hanna, R. F. Boyer, W. Kremeyer, M. L. Miller, W. Bengston, G. Arnold. *Third Row:* M. Stern, B. Parker, F. Morse, J. Cherry, M. Gayle, A. A. Markell, R. Karriker, E. Pohle, M. Bodda, A. Bezdek. *Second Row:* J. Axelson, P. Laaker, J. A. Herrmann, J. M. Herrmann, G. Thayer, J. Schoonmaker, S. Day, J. P. Nelson, Miss Whiting (adviser). *Bottom Row:* R. Boint (president), J. Lawrence (vice president), N. Remich (treasurer), R. Holmquist, D. Stumpf, V. Bergeron, P. Imbert, C. Meads, M. Melin, P. Boyer.





Top Row: C. Carter, J. Matheson, L. Hendershott, D. Price, C. Marinelli, D. Steele, D. Elliott, B. Tasonni. *Third Row:* B. Cassioppi, S. Spataro, S. Mounts, A. Troy, Josephine Ippolito, J. Gugliotto, R. Cascio, C. Walton, V. Kemp. *Second Row:* M. Nibbio, M. Mulaie, S. Olsen, M. Dahlberg, R. Burgess, J. Cherry, J. Stover, Miss Saporiti (adviser). *Bottom Row:* D. DeCarlo (president), A. Femmenella (vice president), R. Grotto (secretary), C. Angileri (treasurer), E. Boccanelli, E. Pearson, R. Snyder, E. Grenberg, J. White.

Top Row: V. M. Di Giovanni, L. J. Marinelli, D. Block, J. Ryman, M. J. Genovese, B. Spickler, T. Galluzzo, V. J. Di Giovanni. *Fourth Row:* G. Murphy, M. Spataro, G. Larson, G. Costello, S. Marinelli, J. Bove, M. Kessler, L. Di Giovanni. *Third Row:* M. Lindberg, J. Baum, B. Bryant, M. Parlapiano, P. Angeloty, S. Meloan, J. A. Kranish, B. L. Williams, E. Juengling. *Second Row:* J. Stone, D. Gabel, N. Szuminski, S. Mahan, J. Gallagher, A. Hodgdon, J. Joeson, C. Gustin. *Bottom Row:* S. Sabjn, L. Cardine, J. A. Alberty, M. Rinaldo, A. Gandolfo, N. Howell, D. Korff, M. Barlow, M. Bender.

SOCIAL ARTS *girls prepare "Style Show" featuring dresses they design, create, model*

Please don't be surprised if some Monday you should find the home economics department a bee hive of activity long after classes have been dismissed. The Social Arts Club is in session. In the friendly atmosphere of our meeting place, the home economics apartment, many of us have developed lasting friendships. Since active participation in club activities is required, our members feel they have acquired not only a keen sense of responsibility but also a further ability to cooperate with others. Pins and bracelets are worn by those of us who earn points by serving on committees.

This year our adviser, Miss Angelyn Saporiti, has supervised many interesting activities and projects. Among the most popular events was the hot dog concession at the "County Fair." Acting as models during our "Spring Style Show," we displayed various new spring and summer fashions, many of which were made and designed by our own members. Of course, our fall pot luck and cookie sales must be recognized, for they, too, were extensively enjoyed by all of us.

We have adopted the octagonal emblem of the national organization of the Future Homemakers of America, with which we are affiliated, for our club emblem. The name of the organization; its motto; and a house supported by hands, symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth, are inscribed on the pin.

EUCLIDEAN CIRCLE *mathematicians* *solve problem of combining work and fun*

Fellowship + enthusiasm = good times. That's the solution in the Euclidean Circle, the organization for those interested in mathematics. We students view the unusual aspects of mathematics and try to solve difficult problems in this field which we, ourselves, find or originate.

Under the able leadership of our adviser, Miss Katherine Slade, we participate in a variety of activities. In connection with the "County Fair," we had a great deal of fun planning our concessions. We managed a penny toss into a dish and a dart throw. For our part in school social functions, we sponsor a dance or party some time during the year. One of the most enjoyable events is our annual picnic, held in the spring. The first day of the second and fourth week in the month brings us to room 304 where we carry on our meetings.

Are you interested in mathematics? Are you enrolled in geometry or a higher mathematics course? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, you are eligible to join our Euclidean Circle. This club plays an important part in our extra-curricular activities, for it is the only organization in which students can go beyond the sphere of mathematics taught in the classroom. As a fitting emblem, we have a miniature slide rule, typical tool used in our work.

Top Row: J. Dermer, P. Stringer, G. Geddes, D. Cromwell, R. Snowden, F. Whitfield, A. Castrogiovanni. *Second Row:* F. Ruskavage, C. Brentner, C. Tanner, B. Doyle, E. Weinstein, M. Lovett, P. Joseelyn. *Bottom Row:* S. Johnson, J. Skoumal, W. Ross, M. J. Hilton, J. Rine-dollar, J. Vettore, R. Thompson.

Top Row: R. Ratz, B. Crabtree, E. Conklin, J. A. Johnson, J. Ditto, B. Hicks, D. Birutus. *Second Row:* V. Arnold, B. Drier, H. Highland, J. D. Jackson, P. Tondi, N. Ishizaki, K. Kratz, Miss Slade (adviser). *Bottom Row:* M. Kangas, E. Barbagallo, J. Moffatt, J. Stern, C. Riddiford, C. Kennedy, J. S. Weber.





Top Row: A. Pride, P. Carson, R. Barr, P. Altenburg, E. Waggoner, D. Clemmons, M. Blackburn. *Fourth Row:* J. Massier, R. Burgess, F. Fort, J. Heisler, D. Shores, M. Mortensen, R. Ritter. *Third Row:* R. Fiorini, P. Gregory, F. Richards, F. Shaw, V. Gallagher, D. Block, B. Trosper, J. Feters. *Second Row:* J. Axelson, J. Gannon, H. Arnold, E. Brick, J. Clendening, Mrs. Dodge (assistant librarian), Miss Davis (librarian). *Bottom Row:* B. Crabtree, Barbara Bates, Beverly Bates, M. Bender, E. Biasin, D. Crosty, W. Capriola, F. M. Johnson.



Billie Trosper is preparing to check out a book for Eugene Kolenda while Janice Axelson and Frances Shaw work at desk.

LIBRARY *assistants help patrons find books, other reference materials*

If you will look on the top shelf on the right hand side! Please return the book to the desk! Oh, yes! And you owe two cents on this overdue book! These and other similar phrases can be heard when you are in the library. When you are looking for that certain volume, all that you have to do is ask one of us for assistance. Our purpose is to help students and faculty members find books and other reference materials. We are in the library during school hours and before and after school to offer needed assistance.

Working an hour each day under the supervision of Miss Davis and her assistant, Mrs. Dodge, we count and file circulation, shelve books, record overdue and fines, collect library admits, keep shelves in order, maintain bulletin boards, and check holdings with recommended lists.

The foremost requirements for our group are honesty and dependability. Service is not the only subject on which we concentrate. We also enjoy social gatherings, including parties and picnics several times each year. This year our Halloween and Christmas parties and the annual spring picnic were main events on our social calendar.

FUTURE TEACHERS *pay visits* to classrooms of Rockford Schools

The great demand for intelligent and highly qualified teachers brought about the establishment of our Future Teachers of America Club in 1944. Today, in 1950, the necessity for more skilled educators has enormously increased. Realizing the importance of education in the world, FTA members are striving, more than ever before, to arouse the interest of sincere young people in the teaching profession.

This year our sponsor, Mrs. Theodora Coxon, has supervised interesting visits to Rockford schools where we observed classroom methods. Through projects such as these visits, we have gained further knowledge of the conditions, required qualifications, training, and opportunities within the profession.

One of the main projects initiated this year is a survey of the former members of our West High School club to determine the number of former members who either have already entered the teaching profession or are training in colleges to become teachers.

Our appropriate emblem, a silver shield with a scroll and lighted torch embedded upon it, signifies the power of intelligence coupled with wisdom.

Top Row: C. Anderson, C. Johnson, B. Crouse, S. Collier, S. Swanson, J. Ralston. *Third Row:* C. Kennedy, C. Wood, M. White, F. Ruskavage, B. Drier, G. C. Knight, N. Ishizaki. *Second Row:* J. Stone, W. Rhoddes, J. Rosenquist, N. Lipe, E. Barbagallo, P. Joscelyn, V. M. DiGiovanni, Mrs. Coxon (adviser). *First Row:* J. Schoonmaker (president), R. Snowden (vice president), L. Lani (secretary), P. Gibson (treasurer), W. Kremeyer, R. C. Coxon, R. Thompson.

Betty Crouse, Ronald Thompson, and Wilma Kremeyer, all old members, are welcoming Rachel Coxon and Phyllis Joscelyn into FTA.





Top Row: J. Keig, M. Gayle, R. Snyder, J. Boettner, R. Ritter, J. Axelson, P. Clark. *Second Row:* P. Spickler, P. Vander Wall, D. Hansen, J. White (senior secretary), F. Morse, M. Stern, E. Bartholomew. *Bottom Row:* Miss Dierks (adviser), D. Schaub (senior president), V. Thrasher (senior vice president), D. Wakefield (senior treasurer), E. Waggoner, P. Gregory, Mrs. Vincent (adviser).

Top Row: M. Wagner, B. J. Miers, M. Parker, M. Hilton, D. Hobbs, R. Denniston, J. Alberts, B. Spickler, B. Giller. *Third Row:* J. Smoots, M. Johnson, I. Atchison, B. Elston, J. Matheson, D. Elliott, J. Try, J. Dannenburg. *Second Row:* Pat Cox, M. Parlapiano, J. Guyer, G. Arfstrom, S. Sabin, M. Rinaldo, E. Smith, N. Lipe, A. Gianquinto. *Bottom Row:* A. Mistretta, J. Watts (sophomore vice president), C. Wood (sophomore president), J. D. Stevens (sophomore treasurer), G. Graven (junior vice president), J. C. Miller (junior treasurer), M. Reifschneider (junior secretary), L. Fritsch, J. Joeson.

Y-TEENS *promote world-wide fellowship through letters and gifts to pen-pals*

Come one, come all! Yes, any girl can join Y-Teens. Our meetings are held at the YWCA every other Wednesday night at seven o'clock. Among the many goals of our club, one of the most important is the promotion of a friendlier feeling among all races, religions, and nationalities. We have Y-Teen pen-pals all over the world to whom we write letters and send gifts and candy.

Our organization itself is divided into three separate clubs, one for each of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. Both East and West high girls are combined in one club in each of the three groups, and thus the three sets of officers are representative of both schools. The officers form an inter-club council which, in turn, elects its own officers; this council helps plan activities which concern all three groups. Each club has two advisers; and Miss Valorie Dierks, who is the YWCA teenage program director, aids in planning the schedules.

At our meetings we have discussions on good grooming, opportunities in vocations, and boy-girl relationships and programs on such subjects as music and dramatics. In the summer we send representatives to an all-state Y-Teen conference. Our emblem is a globe superimposed on a triangle. The globe symbolizes a world-wide fellowship of girls, and the three sides of the triangle represent the spiritual, social, and physical aspects of a well-balanced life.

Hi-Y pencil sale reveals expert salesmen while creating closer friendship, fellowship

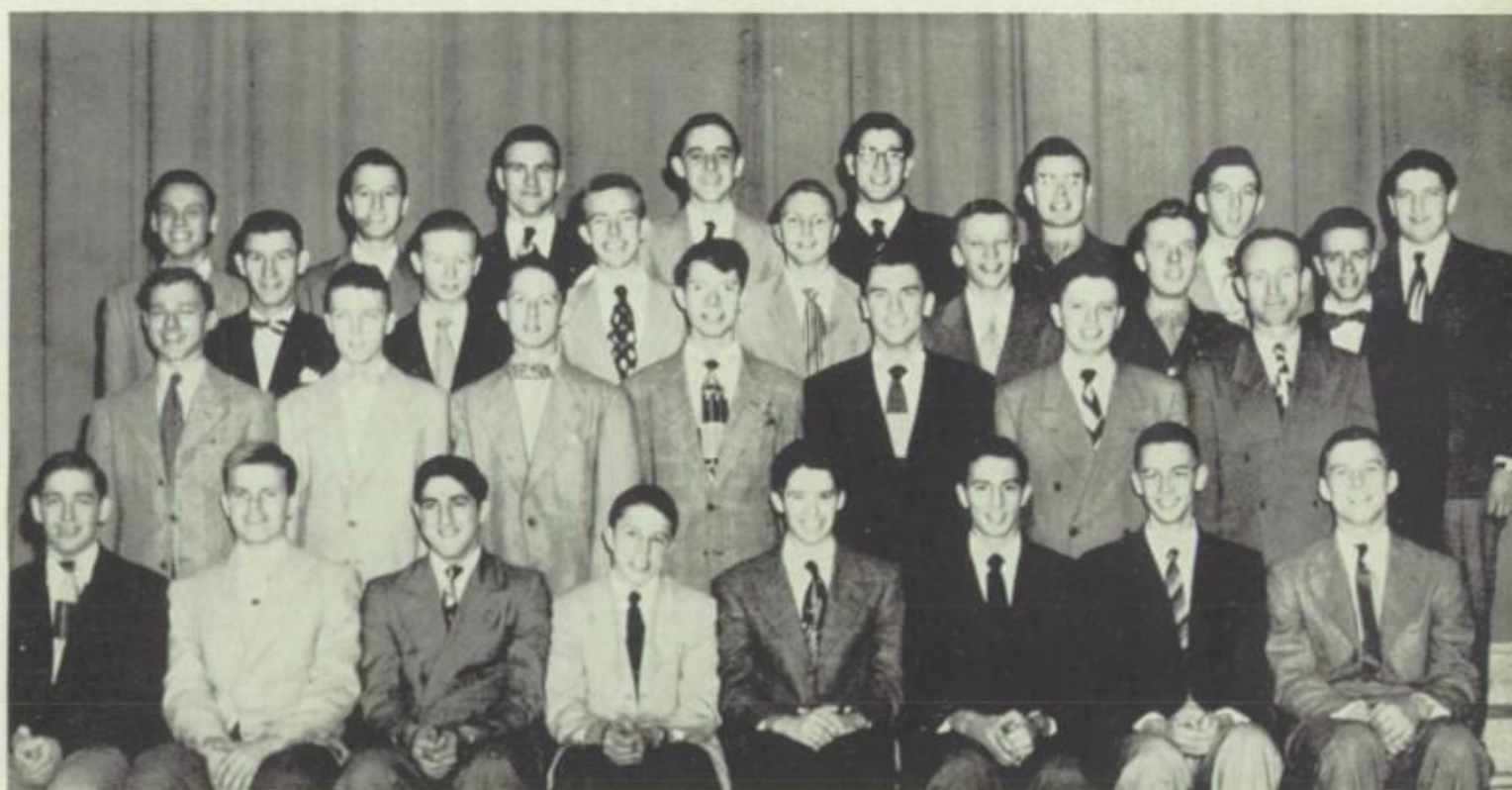
Hurry! Hurry! Get your pencils now before they are all sold. Only five cents for one of these bright red pencils that have the 1949-50 basketball schedule printed on them. Our sale was a huge success, for we have some of the most capable school salesmen in our club. Even Mr. Robert Dennis, our adviser, entered the competition to see who was the most influential salesman. This is just one of the numerous activities which create a closer friendship and fellowship among us, and in Hi-Y that is the goal we are striving to reach.

Every year we hold a party at the YMCA Lodge sometime during the winter months. Many exclamations are heard as the boys and girls prove their abilities on ice skates. After much discussion we decided to present a modified version of the "Chamber of Horrors" as our contribution to the "County Fair." For our meetings we plan programs with movies and speakers to enlarge our knowledge of the principles of Christian living. We also participate actively on our own programs.

Hi-Y is based on the ideals of clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living, and clean athletics. We try to follow these ideals in all our social, educational, and service projects. After looking in on one of our meetings in the Little Theater and viewing the fellowship and enthusiasm with which we carry out our various plans, you will want to join this inspired group.

Top Row: K. Tinsley, A. Grabow, R. Scheafer, W. Day, F. Manarchy, B. Howell, L. McNames, J. Doyle. *Third Row:* C. Bietau, R. Hill, W. Gowan, M. Countryman, W. Alverson, R. Coxon, D. R. Williams. *Second Row:* F. Wisch, W. Dwyer, R. Cromwell, D. Englund, R. Gleichman, L. Palmeri, Mr. Dennis (adviser). *Bottom Row:* R. Plager (senior counselor), R. Pennock (senior counselor), J. Rebecca (junior counselor), A. Priebe (junior counselor), E. Conklin (chaplain), V. Verace, D. Beckstrom, D. Kohl-hagen.

Top Row: D. Zinn, R. Boint, D. Sutton, H. Ruefer, J. Walters, K. Hazzard, D. Stumpf, K. Canavesi. *Third Row:* D. Stewart, L. Rowland, C. Dodaro, F. Holmes, J. Rinedollar, R. Boyer, S. Creagan, D. Bickston. *Second Row:* F. Fiorenza, L. Larson, W. Bengston, J. Lawrence, L. Ohlson, R. Rathke, R. Parke, D. Mahan, B. Reesman. *Bottom Row:* J. Schandelmeier, R. Holmquist, F. Patrick, N. Remich, J. Harper, R. Seiter, M. Larson, W. Burr.





Top Picture, Top Row: G. Arnold, J. Brewster, J. Welsh, C. E. Carlson, W. Kremeyer, S. Collier, M. Alfrey, J. Boettner, S. Woods, G. L. Doble. *Second Row:* A. A. Markell, P. Gibson, J. Schoonmaker, E. Knight, G. Thayer, B. Crouse, J. M. Herrmann, J. A. Herrmann, J. Springer. *Front Row:* M. Burrows, J. Bruneni, L. Rudelius (treasurer), E. Hanna (program chairman), S. Small (president), N. O'Connor (secretary), R. Karriker (vice president), M. Scone, Miss Beatty (adviser).

Bottom Picture, Top Row: B. Nelson, L. Burritt, M. Mortensen, N. Ishizaki, K. Kratz, C. McKelligott, M. L. Miller, S. Fink, C. Meads, K. Krueter. *Second Row:* M. Melin, E. Grenberg, B. Ott, J. Mund, J. Norberg, R. Barr, M. Stern, C. Schleicher, M. Mensenkamp, K. Sturm, M. Shanhouse. *Bottom Row:* C. Wren, R. Bunk, E. Pohle, L. Reed, N. Andress, M. Tullock, P. Bradford, N. Bennett, D. Wakefield, M. Stanbery.

FUN REIGNS AT ABL INITIATIONS

Potluck dinner honoring new members staged in cafeteria after hilarity

Highlights of the year for ABL are the informal initiations held at the opening of each semester. At these the old members indulge in light-hearted and good-natured pranks at the expense of the initiates. This hilarity is followed by a festive potluck dinner in the cafeteria honoring the new members.

To become an ABL girl one must maintain a "B" average in English and be recommended by her English teacher. To further an appreciation of good literature and public speaking and to create a better fellowship among our high school girls are two main purposes of this organization. Our members serve on various committees throughout the year, such as the Children's Home reading committee, the dramatics committee, the literary committee, and the book review committee.

This year our intelligent and fun-loving group has taken a leading part in school activities. At the "County Fair" our talented members were responsible for a side-show, "Tin Pan Alley," which included numbers by a

hillbilly sextet, an entertaining presentation of the "Varsity Drag," an amusing skit entitled "Crime Don't Pay," and a clever act by our barber shop quartet. These skits proved to be among the most popular events of the evening and played to capacity crowds at every performance.

The second semester is always highlighted with the annual girl-ask-boy dance in the cafeteria. Lanterns and fans were used to decorate for this year's May 12 gala affair, "Oriental Fantasy."

Crowded into the last few meetings was a trip to Rockford College to view rare books, a literary contest for club members, and a picnic. With the help of our adviser, Miss Elsie Beatty, the 1949-50 year has been a great success.

Since ABL is planning to donate a gift to the school, a committee was appointed during the second semester to study the problem thoroughly and to make an appropriate selection.

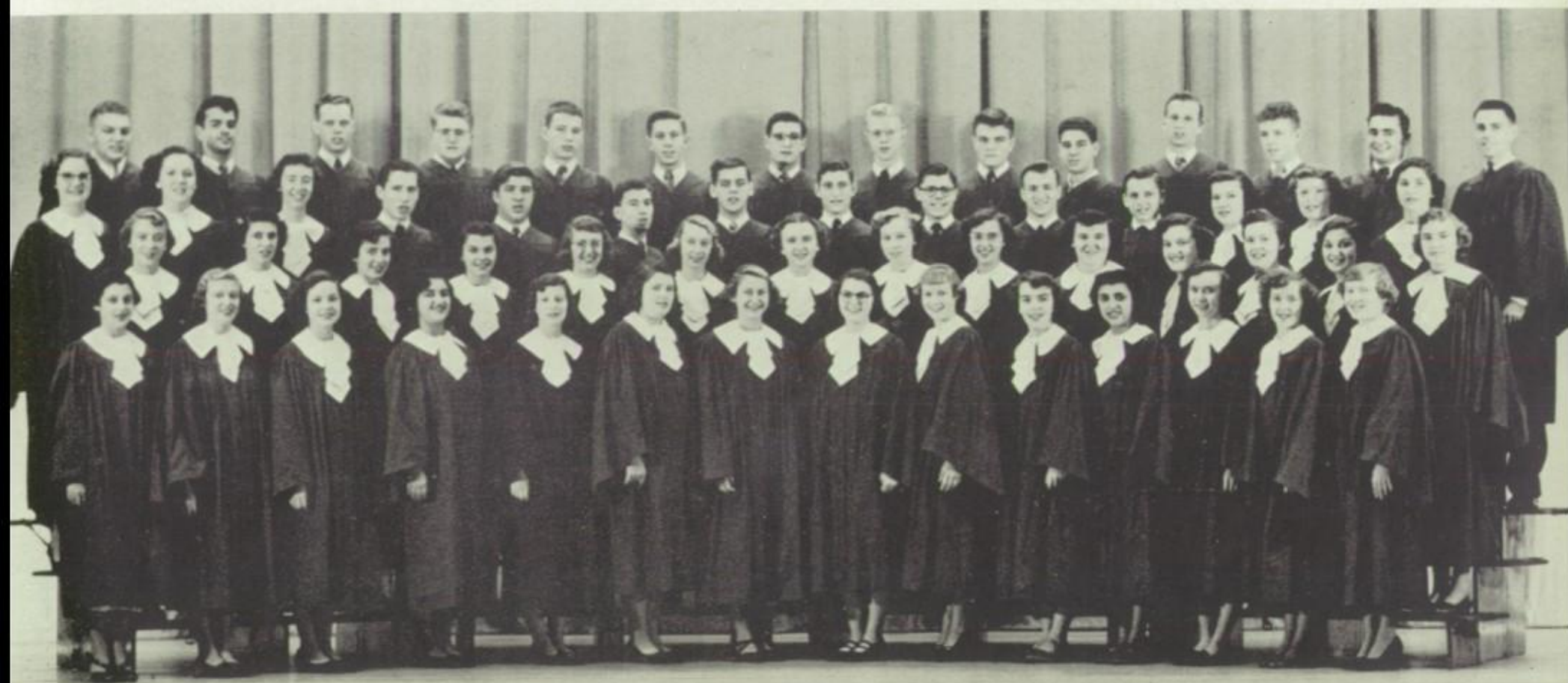


Back Row: R. Goff, F. Manarchy, L. Fitz, B. Boint, Robert Erlandson, L. Larson. *Front Row:* J. Stover, J. Norberg, L. Corpuel, B. Crouse, P. Dolan, J. Springer. *Seated:* R. Karriker.

MADRIGALS The Modern Madrigals, under the leadership of Mr. Floyd Ohlson, is a group which enjoys singing together and serves to enlarge individual musical possibilities and also entertain others. To represent West High well in all our engagements is one of the purposes of our group. As a select ensemble, we appear before both civic and school audiences at dinners, commencement exercises, band concerts, and religious meetings. Learning to cooperate and to act as a group, participating in our many projects, and having a good time at social events are but a few of our many rewards.

A CAPPELLA Our appreciation for good music can be seen by the many musical organizations in our school. Of these the A Cappella choir, largest of all the vocal groups, is one of the most active; for in addition to the numerous concerts which we present, our social program is very complete. The main purposes of the choir are to further an appreciation for all music and to learn how to sing successfully in a group. Directed by Mr. Floyd Ohlson, we take part in the operetta, the Christmas program, the May Festival, and our own concert, as well as various civic programs.

Top Row: J. Anderson, Joseph Ippolito, K. Whitney, L. Fitz, A. Robertson, T. Miltimore, F. Manarchy, C. Schoonhoven, R. Boint (vice president), J. Castree, J. Dobel, W. Dwyer, J. Saieva, L. Larson (president). *Third Row:* B. Northam, J. Forber, B. Crouse, D. Robertson, R. F. Smith, R. Goff, R. Gallagher, M. Carter, R. Thompson, Robert Erlandson, D. Smucker, J. Springer (secretary), C. Tanner, R. Grotto. *Second Row:* G. Larson, M. Christopherson, J. Dermer, J. Norberg, B. Kiltz, V. Bergeron, J. Schoonmaker, E. Pearson, M. Dolan, C. Kraner, L. Wells, E. Knapp, A. Femminella, J. Upham. *Bottom Row:* L. Cannella, B. Lambert, J. Stover (treasurer), L. Terranova, A. Lingel, G. C. Knight, L. Corpuel, R. Karriker, P. Link, M. Thompson, S. Turiciano, M. Knop, V. Kemp, M. Burrows.





Top Row: C. Angileri, M. Shanhouse, M. Bonjour, R. Ritter, J. Boettner, Lenore Johnson, J. Morgan, M. Budaek, B. Cain, J. L. Alberty, V. Millard, J. Cobb. *Third Row:* L. Waisner, J. Thurlwell, B. Day (treasurer), N. Bennett, J. Carter, A. Munson, B. Ellena, B. Simaitis, B. Hahn, L. Elliot, Angie X. Maggio (secretary). *Second Row:* E. F. Waggoner, R. Washington, D. Schaub, V. Thrasher, C. Rush, L. Tisdell, J. Belknap, P. Bodel, P. VanderWall, R. Snyder, S. Olsen. *Bottom Row:* J. Bruneni, S. Erlandson, V. Warren, B. Newman, H. McEllany, J. White (president), P. Spickler, M. Choppie, T. Arbisi, P. Buscemi.

GLEE CLUB *members rise and shine*

Active musical groups, indeed, are the West High Glee clubs. In previous years those who were not in other select musical groups were members of the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Melody Club, and Chorus. Members were selected for these groups according to ability. Starting with the school year September, 1949, the choral program was reorganized to include all persons who were interested in singing, regardless of ability. The only requisite was sincere interest in group singing. Any student may join one of the newly organized Glee clubs which include a Senior Girls' Glee, Junior Girls' Glee, Sophomore Girls' Glee, and a general Boys' Glee.

After one year's experience in one of these groups, each individual has an opportunity to try out for an appointment in the A Cappella Choir.

Because of the new system, the size of the Glee clubs has been doubled from last year, making the members of the choral department a far more active cross section of the school. Since members receive one-fourth of a credit for each semester's work, class participation is profitable as well as enjoyable.

Glees were originally groups that sang musical compositions of two or more contrasted parts in harmony but with only one person to a part. Today, they have

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Top Row: M. La Marca, L. Piner, S. Spataro, G. Wongstrom, C. Hagner, J. E. Jackson, L. Whitlow, J. D. Thompson, C. Brentner (accompanist), A. Hinde, J. Gugliotta (president), R. Cascio. *Third Row:* S. Bessert, W. Dagnolo, J. C. Miller, B. Applequist (treasurer), J. Brewster, S. Swanson, B. Jacobs, D. Joseph, B. Passmore, N. Carroll, B. B. Stevens, V. Walton, E. Vaughn. *Second Row:* M. Sharp, B. Hodges, A. Offenstein, C. E. Carlson, L. Hewett, J. Ralston, V. Swenson, G. Brown, A. Segalla, B. Murphy, S. Peters, H. Nelson. *Bottom Row:* M. Bodda, M. Juliano, S. Tartaglia, J. Dannenberg (secretary), P. Cox, L. Zies (vice president), P. Holcomb, J. Warner, J. P. Nelson, M. Daniels, B. Lace, A. Conevera, M. Servant.

in spring operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon"

become groups of individuals who all enjoy recreational singing. The Boys' Glee Club was first organized in 1921 at Central High when there was expressed a desire for boys to sing male choral music; the Girls' Glee Club was organized in 1915 in order that girls might learn good choral music and participate in various programs. Today the main purposes of these groups are to increase an interest in recreational singing and to make improvements in both vocal and speaking techniques. Light, standard art songs and musical comedy numbers are favorites among all the Glee clubs and compose the typical repertoire of songs which are worked on daily.

The boys and senior girls have their rehearsals on alternate afternoons during the seventh hour, while the other two girls' groups meet on every other day during the fourth hour. Under the direction of Mr. Floyd Ohlson these groups took an active part in the presentation of the Christmas assembly. They were also members of the choruses of "Once in a Blue Moon," our operetta which was given this spring, and the beautiful May Festival, in which all choral members participated.

At the close of the school year, the clubs have either a picnic for each group or a general get-together. Hot dogs, bonfires, and baseball with Umpire Ohlson are in the schedule.

Top Row: M. Spataro, J. Bainbridge, M. Elliot, D. Allen, C. Pearson, A. Gandolfo, B. Spickler, M. Parlapiano, C. McNames. *Third Row:* M. E. Chandler, C. Fuca, B. L. Williams, M. Hurlimann, P. Dach, J. L. Allen (president), C. Kennedy, S. Christensen, W. Rhoddes, D. Thorne. *Second Row:* F. Calvagna, C. Kamrar, K. Nelson (vice president), F. Olsen, C. Brentner, B. Crabtree, B. Johnson, J. Kant, L. Anthony, D. Tarro. *Bottom Row:* C. Searpetta, V. J. Di Giovanni, D. Fairclough, A. Clementi, G. Celebron, C. Marinelli (secretary), L. Skillman, N. Miller, B. Larkin, G. Blanck.





Top: Planning to make-up for the Owl are some of the editors, Russ Parke, Bette Crouse, Katy Sturm, Jean Welsh, and Phyllis Ekblade. *Bottom:* Looking over a mat book are advertisers Toni Reifschneider, Maureen Currier, Jim Doyle, and Karen Kratz (standing) and Joan Weber and JoAnn Joeson (seated).

Top: Nancy Ishizaki points out some headline ideas from another paper to Connie Bilardello, Georgina Mandella, Lois Reed, and Pat Powder. *Bottom:* The sports staff completes plans for the coming issue. Left to right are Ronnie King, Bill Alverson, Bill Dwyer, and Judy Carlson.

THE OWL MEETS ANOTHER DEADLINE

One of the best features of the Owl, weekly newspaper, is that a great number of people "have their fingers in the pie." From the Friday when the editors post their news, feature, and sports assignments until the following Friday when the circulation staff distributes the papers, cooperation is the key to successful, accurate work in room 231.

Under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Brittain, adviser, and the watchful eye of Otto, the Owl mascot, news, feature, and sport stories move along the assembly line of copyreading, headlining, make-up, proof reading, folding, and finally distributing with a minimum of difficulty and a maximum of enjoyment for all concerned.

After school sessions on Friday and Monday nights find the editors *in medias res*, putting the finishing touches to the plans for the coming paper and also ironing out problems while sipping cokes or munching candy. Russell Parke, editor, diligently confers with

Jean Welsh and Katie Sturm, news editor and organizations editor, respectively. Meanwhile Bill Dwyer, sports editor, is pounding the typewriter keys in earnest to rush the latest report into print. In addition, Bette Crouse and Phyllis Ekblade, co-feature editors, are searching the morgue files for cuts to brighten the editorial page.

Simultaneously, while the actual writing and organizing are underway, the important machinery of behind the scene jobs is also in full operation. Karen Kratz and her advertising staff are out selling ads to local business establishments; Donna Hansen, publications bookkeeper, is busy with the records; and Naomi Cain is instructing her circulation staff in folding and distributing the paper. Yes, everyone adds his energy and initiative to the production of the Owl in order that it may present a true week to week picture of *Our West High School Story*.



EDITORIAL STAFF

Russell Parke, editor; Jean Welsh, news editor; Nancy Ishizaki, assistant news editor; Katy Sturm, organizations editor; Georginia Mandella, assistant organizations editor; Bette Crouse, Phyllis Ekblade, feature editors; Marjorie Alfrey, Peggy Dolan, assistant feature editors; Bill Dwyer, sports editor; Bill Alverson, make-up editor; Lucille Wood, copy editor; Nance Ruth Andress, exchange editor; Joan Weber, points editor; Judy Carlson, morgue editor; Ronald Wells, photographer.

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Karen Kratz, advertising manager; Donna Hansen, treasurer; Naomi Cain, circulation manager; Barbara Hodges, subscription manager; Louise Lani, distribution manager.

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Top Row: (circulation staff), Naomi Cain, Barbara Hodges, Phyllis Link, Louise Lani. *Middle Row:* (reporters), Barbara Simaitis, Faith Whitfield, Iyonne Gustin, Myrta Bartlett, Lucille Wood. *Bottom Row:* (reporters), Nancy Lipe, Carol Tanner, Betsy McCoy, Gail Arfstrom.

Top: (feature writers), Shirley Truitt, Marjorie Alfrey, Margaret Dolan, Nancy Andress, Jayne Barden. *Bottom:* (proofreaders), Laura Lee Piner, Joan Warshawsky, Christine Gehrt, Clayton McDougall. It takes a great many students doing all kinds of work to put the school newspaper "to bed" each week.

THE "WARRIOR" TELLS OUR STORY

Some of the editors are looking over copy for the 1950 *Warrior*. Left to right are Georgina Lee Doble, Ed Conklin, Norm Remich, Lois Rudelius, and Marion Hull.



Editing *Our West High School Story* was the task of the 1950 *Warrior* workers. We began writing our account of this year's events early in the fall when our senior editor, Marion Hull, and our junior editor, Lois Wells, scheduled the photographing of our formal individual pictures. In the meantime, Jean Schoonmaker, administration editor, was busy interviewing teachers and arranging the faculty section. Vivian Rathke, sophomore editor, laid out her section, organizing the homeroom pictures and arranging for the outstanding sophomore individual portraits. Ed Conklin, sports editor, commenced his work first by recording the sports of last spring and then by summarizing this year's football, basketball, and swimming seasons.

Our next step was to set up a plan for club group and candid pictures. Georgia Lee Doble, associate editor, slated these; and Ronald Wells, student photographer, snapped most of the clubs and developed and printed the films. While all this was in progress, Lois Rudelius, associate editor; Polly Bradford, organizations editor; and Mary Lou Tullock, activities editor, were hard at work compiling data to

put into story form on the objectives of each organization. As these accounts came to her, Charlotte Jeffrey, head typist, guided their transformation into typed copy for the printer. The important task of arranging and mounting page layouts was directed by Norm Remich, editor; Alan Higgins, art editor; Lee Wiedenhoefer, layout editor; and Sally Day, make-up editor. In the final weeks, Christine Gehrt, copy editor, supervised the checking of galleys and page proofs while Miss Marjorie Brittain, adviser, tied up all loose threads.

But all this work would have been in vain if Electa Pohle, advertising manager; Donna Hansen, treasurer; and Naomi Cain, circulation manager, had not been on the job. They were.

Deciding upon the pictures for the yearbook are its artists. Standing: Jim Rugland, Alan Higgins, and Ed Kelly. Seated: Wilma Kremeyer and Orpha Dull.

Securing ads to support the *Warrior* is the job of the advertisers. Standing: Art Priebe, Chuck Riddiford, Lee Wiedenhoefer, Jack Rinedollar, Charlene Meads, Bill Alverson. Seated: Gordon Geddes and Electa Pohle.





Top Left: Checking a faculty picture against an index card is Jean Schoonmaker, assisted by Sally Small, Janette Herrman, Shirley Woods, and Pat Adams. *Top Right:* Zealously Virginia Lathers, Mariana Melin, Mary Lou Tullock, Bill Burr, and Jane Herrmann examine other yearbooks for novel ideas. *Right:* Floyd Patrick, Sally Day, Georgann Thayer, and Polly Bradford discuss page dimensions. *Lower Right:* Carolyn Carlson, Betty Northam, Virginia Arnold, Vivian Rathke, and Lois Wells study picture arrangements. *Lower Left:* Typists Mary Ann Mortensen, Charlotte Jeffery, and Virginia Kemp prepare copy while Donna Hansen and Lloyd McNames balance the books.





Back Row: S. Day, P. Butler, J. Lupo, J. Alongi, C. Hagner, R. Horton, G. Fiorenza, B. Blackwell. *Fifth Row:* A. Ulrich, P. Aten, J. Las Casas, J. Larson, M. A. James, J. Kilsburg. *Fourth Row:* J. Warshawsky, B. Hocking, B. Simaitis, J. Provancher, S. Angstrom, J. Loy, S. Blaser, D. Beckman, R. Hall, D. Fairley. *Third Row:* R. Holmquist (librarian), J. Patrick, E. Bartholomew, P. Cummings, H. Highland, C. Patrick, A. Demakeas, F. Morse, J. Schaur. *Second Row:* A. Wintercorn (president), J. Skoumal, J. Hawkins, A. Tice, E. Stiegler, F. Whitfield, E. Barbagallo. *Bottom Row:* M. L. Miller (concert master), E. Knight, R. Dermody, R. J. Larkin.



In order to keep the orchestra together, there must be a good bass section; for the bass section of the orchestra is like the foundation of a house. Fully aware of their responsibilities are S. Day, P. Butler, J. Lupo, J. Alongi, C. Hagner, R. Horton, G. Fiorenza, and B. Blackwell.



Back Row: Mr Bornor (director), M. Hurst, C. Meads (secretary), R. Fisher, P. Chappel, N. Andress. *Fifth Row:* V. Lucido, W. Huitzacua, K. Kreuter, B. Anderson, L. Merrick, B. Forrester, R. Evans, R. Hallström, A. K. Markell, D. Duncanson, J. Schleicher, J. Carlson. *Fourth Row:* C. Overbye, A. Gianquinto. *Third Row:* M. Teachout, S. Manning, L. J. Marinelli, B. Parker, M. Stern, E. Weinstein, P. Vitale, M. White, R. C. Coxon, L. Reed, P. Imbert. *Second Row:* L. Wood, S. Johnson, J. Gilbertson, J. Vettore, C. Cockerill, J. Stevens, J. Glasford (librarian). *Bottom Row:* R. Barr, J. Doyle (vice president), S. Collier, P. Gibson.

AN INTRODUCTION TO ORCHESTRA

Annual fall tea acquaints new members with activities; concert, plays, operetta

Many of us look forward to our first hour class when we can travel to the well-equipped orchestra room where Mr. June E. Bornor, director, is awaiting our arrival. Mr. Bornor organized the first orchestra in 1918 at Rockford High School for the purpose of teaching pupils the appreciation of fine music. The only requirement necessary for one to become a member of this organization is to be able to play an instrument.

Usually a few weeks after school has started the annual fall tea is held to welcome the sophomores. The president of the orchestra gives a short talk on our coming events, and some of the old orchestra members present a program. The tea ends with refreshments being served and with music for dancing being provided.

As part of our regular activities during the first semester, we play for assemblies, for the junior and senior plays, and for the Christmas pageant. During the second semester we enjoy our annual winter picnic,

which is held at Sinnissippi Park. Other colorful events in which we participate are the Baccalaureate service, the May Festival, and the operetta.

Some individuals may think that being in orchestra is an easy way to acquire credits. Mr. Bornor, however, has taken care to assure all students who enter orchestra that at the end of each semester a written test and a scale test are given.

Gold medals are presented to seniors at the end of their third year in orchestra. At the close of each consecutive year, gold service stars are distributed to all members who care to buy them.

Since Mr. Bornor is also orchestra director at East High School, many of the two schools' activities are combined, such as our annual banquet and ball and our Spring Concert. Our orchestra fun is finally brought to an end with this Spring Concert, which we play alternately at East and West high schools.



Back Row: R. J. Boyer, R. Sally, L. Holmes, J. Rongere, A. Priebe, A. Delia, M. Tortorici (student director), W. Gowan. *Fourth Row:* D. Kudzma, K. O'Connell, G. Fuchs, D. Skaar, R. Allen, J. Moffatt, L. Roland, N. Remich, H. Anderson, W. Weber. *Third Row:* R. Risburg, C. Guhl, C. DeWitt, A. Revell, S. Countryman, R. Rund, F. Block, H. Livingston, R. F. Boyer, W. Tudor, M. Jornod. *Second Row:* R. Jacobs, F. Patrick (librarian), R. Ratz, W. Naill, J. Lawrence (secretary), B. Brewer, A. Spoto, R. Chambers. *First Row:* D. Englund (president), L. Ohlson, M. Alongi, J. Pettis, J. Rinedollar.



During one of the band rehearsals, these seven boys staged a jam session all their own. Playing their version of "Musk at Ramble" are W. Vaughn, J. Voedisch, W. Tudor, W. Bengston, D. Englund, J. Lawrence, and R. Rund. Most of these boys are extremely interested in their musical work, and many of them participate in out of school bands and orchestras. Who knows, in our midst we might have a second Dorsey or James.

George W. Trumbull



Back Row: S. Olson, R. Knight, G. Trumbull (director), W. McNier, W. Bengston (drum major, treasurer). *Fourth Row:* C. McDougall, F. Manarchy, R. Lillie, D. Rinedollar, C. Owen, F. Fiorenza, N. Burke, R. Ellis, J. Voedisch. *Third Row:* T. Chambers, M. Hoey, J. Graham, J. Cole, W. Turner, D. Ewaldz, J. Pomeroy, W. Schwartz, J. Marinelli, J. Walters. *Second Row:* R. Rivera, E Higgins, W. Vaughn (vice president), R. Van de Walker, J. Heisler, R. Hobart, R. P. Coxon, R. Gillett. *Bottom Row:* D. Mahan (property manager), L. Ellis, W. Stutsman, R. H. Peterson, W. Ross.

THE MUSIC'S SIMPLY GRAND

Band boys play for concerts, games, assemblies, parades, and "lots more"

Here comes the West High School Band out onto the football field at Beyer Stadium. It is an inspiring sight to see the ninety-seven piece band in their striking red and white dress uniforms marching through the various drill formations. After the football season is over, we play at the basketball games. Our enthusiasm sometimes spills over, and the gym walls really rock with the intensity of our music.

Our band is an important factor in our school life and that of our community; for during the school year we participate in assemblies, ROTC Federal Inspection, and civic parades. Our director, Mr. George W. Trumbull, puts us to work in earnest for the annual sacred concert held in a local church and for the spring concert given in West's auditorium. Everyone agrees, however, it is worth all the long hours of practice when we receive

such favorable comments from the audience, and it makes us proud that we are members of the organization. It is always a big treat for the members when a fellowship party is held and the boys enjoy themselves relaxing in the swimming pool or playing basketball in the gym.

This year the band gave the traditional yearly dance on January 13. The event was held in the school cafeteria and was entitled "Jinx Jump." Appropriate decorations were used, and members and their dates attended in hard times costumes.

"This year's band, with its complete instrumentation and large size, is better than ever able to give its members the thrill of playing with a symphonic organization," was Mr. Trumbull's reply when requested to give his opinion of the 1949-50 concert band.



Top Row: Carmen Dodaro, C. Gregory, G. Milne, A. LaSala, W. Day, M. Larson, L. Ruefer, W. Burr, N. Liakouras, R. Pennock, F. Holmes.
Third Row: E. Seborg, W. Weber, W. Alverson, E. Cate, P. Mattison, J. Rebecca, J. Creagan, R. Schaefer, R. Cromwell, C. Bietau, M. Hoey.
Second Row: A. Priebe, D. R. Williams, L. Carlson, E. Conklin, J. Miers, L. Rinaldo, B. Plager (secretary), F. M. Johnson, F. Fiorenza, R. Peterson, M. Willson (adviser). *Bottom Row:* J. J. Kranish, D. Zinn, H. Ruefer, D. Gleichman (treasurer), D. Kohlhausen (vice president), R. Caltagerone, M. Countryman (president), V. Verace, T. Miltimore, S. Gaynor.

"R" CLUB BOYS ARE GOOD CITIZENS

Good fellowship, school service, and wholesome attitudes their goals

To the members of "R" Club, the hard-earned letter stands for more than just a reward. It represents all the principles of value in competitive athletics. After winning a letter in some sport, we must continue to be

★ As Vince Verace and Don Williams wait their turn, Ebby Conklin gives Tom Miltimore an usher's button for identification at a basketball game.



active on that squad in order to remain a member of "R" Club. We have certain other standards that we try to live up to, which include furthering good fellowship among our athletes, doing services for the good of the school, taking an active part in school organizations, and developing a wholesome attitude toward our rival teams. While we are at present capably advised by Mr. Milo Willson, our club was originated at Central High School in 1927 under the direction of Mr. Charles Beyer, Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Mr. James Laude, and Mr. Clarence Muhl.

When you see us in our red letter sweaters ushering at the basketball games, you are witnessing one of our most valuable services for the school. Besides this duty we are general handy men for the track meets, and we are scorekeepers for various other athletic events.

Under the heading of social activities comes our annual picnic in the spring. We also sponsor a spring dance which is attended by all the students. It is this comprehensive program of events and activities which tends to make our club the popular organization that it is.

PEP CLUB HELPS OUR TEAMS WIN

Clamorous cheers resound in Warrior gym as girls swing into action

Hey, Rah! Rah! Rah, team, rah! This is one of the cheers that issues from the Little Theater when the Pep Club is holding its meetings. Since our purpose is to support the cheerleaders and increase the good spirit among the backers at the basketball games, we can often be heard practicing the school songs and yells.

Any girl who has a season ticket to these games is eligible to become a member of our group, that is if she is willing to shout her loudest for the teams. The middle section of the bleachers is reserved especially for us; therefore, every member gets an excellent seat at the games. We have a card trick that we do to the cheer, "Red and Black! Fight! Fight!" While imitating the actions of the cheerleaders with our hands, we wear red and black cardboard mittens.

Our plan of self-government consists of three girls elected

from each of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, who guide our activities. This system was planned in 1948 by a group of senior and sophomore girls who organized our first Pep Club.

Learning the cheers and participating enthusiastically in them are our main duties. We wear white blouses and dark skirts to distinguish our section at the basketball games. Under the competent leadership of our adviser, Miss Christine Sheetz, we strive to give our teams the loyal support that they deserve in representing West.

★*Top Row:* P. Laaker, Lenore Johnson, P. Ekblade, D. Hopkins, J. Boettner, C. E. Carlson, M. Dolan, L. Burritt, L. Waisner. *Fourth Row:* J. Dannenberg, B. Elston, J. Axelson, V. Thrasher, J. Provancher, V. Bergeron, N. O'Connor, C. Stotler, M. Sharp. *Third Row:* M. Gayle, S. Day, M. Melin, M. Budack, J. Wheeler, B. Jacobs, B. Ott, J. Barden. *Second Row:* A. Bezdek, A. Lingel, P. Gregory, M. Shanhouse, E. Winchester, J. D. Thompson, M. Stanbery, R. Erlanger, S. Bradley. *Bottom Row:* C. Wren, D. L. Holcomb, M. Stern, B. Applequist, J. Ralston, S. Erlandson, S. Truitt, G. Stevens, M. Burrows.



★*Top Row:* D. Countryman, J. Kane, A. McKelligott, J. Loy, K. Seiter, S. Anderson, H. Highland, V. Lawson, A. Gianquinto. *Fourth Row:* A. K. Markell, A. Waters, J. D. Thompson, D. Fisk, D. Elliot, C. Gehrt, N. Carroll, J. Egler. *Third Row:* S. Shrock, G. C. Knight, D. Hansen, N. Jorgenson, A. France, J. Larson, Rosemary Denniston, M. A. James, J. L. Alberty. *Second Row:* M. Lonergan, S. Mahan, C. Schliecher, M. Jaeger, J. A. Kranish, B. Lambert, M. Lindberg, J. Watts, Miss Sheetz (adviser). *Bottom Row:* D. Gable, N. Lipe, L. Anthony, L. Fridly, S. Blaser, J. Schroeder, B. Parker, D. Block, M. Lovett.





Top Row: L. Ginestra, L. Rosenzweig, J. A. Anderson, J. Skoumal, E. Barbagallo, A. Alexander. *Second Row:* J. Culhane, P. Rheingold, S. Johnson, M. Miller, P. Joscelyn, Mr. Espy (adviser). *Bottom Row:* P. Miceli, J. Canfield, R. Snowden, R. Andrus, N. Miller.

DEBATERS *triumph* *over worthy opponents*

Our debaters were arranged in sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity teams under the guidance of Mr. Charles Espy and made many successful debate trips during the 1949-1950 season. The varsity team, composed of Captain Mary Lou Miller, Paul Rheingold, Phyllis Joscelyn, Stephen Johnson, and John Culhane, has won many victories.

Major triumphs included first places in the Janesville and Mendota meets and ties for first places in the Lake Forest College Tournament and the Geneseo Invitational Tournament. Among the competition of the Augustana College meet, we tied for second; and in the Lincoln Day Debates at Blue Island, Phyllis Joscelyn won the first place individual medal while the team came in third. Attending the Northern Illinois Conference Meet and the East High School Invitational Tournament, West High debaters placed fourth.

Lodging and transportation on trips are financed by a check room operated by debaters at the basketball games. Meeting daily in room 318, the debaters strive to develop straight thinking and effective speaking. In the original oratory contest John Culhane placed second in the Big Eight and won first places in the district and sectional IHSA contests. His speech was entitled "All Blood Runs Red." In the American Legion contest Mary Lou Miller won first places in the county and area contests and fourth in the state finals with her original talk, "The Constitution, Temple of Liberty."



★ Stephen Johnson and John Culhane, seated, look through the debate file while Paul Rheingold, Phyllis Joscelyn, and Mary Lou Miller supervise.



★ Keith Hazzard
Cadet Major
Margaret Dolan
Battalion Sponsor
John Lawrence
Commander, Company A
Mary VanDeWalker
Sponsor, Company A

★ Matt Tortorici
Commander, Company B
Patricia Boyer
Sponsor, Company B
William Bartlett
Commander, Company C
Diane Frick
Sponsor, Company C

★ Donald Harris
Commander, Company D
Orpha Dull
Sponsor, Company D
Ronald Pennock
Battalion Adjutant
Donald Mahan
Supply Officer

ROTC provides battalion cadets variety of activities and work

The mission of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps is to lay the foundation for intelligent citizenship within each student and give him such basic military training as will be of value to him and the military service if he becomes a member thereof.

With this mission in mind, the 279 cadets of the West High ROTC Battalion are trained. Students are instructed by Capt. Fred D. Pickering, PMS&T, who is assisted by M/Sgt. Lowell Warfel and Sgt. First Class Isaac Smith.

The new cadet finds a variety of activities and work confronting him. His first chance to win an extra duty bar is by ushering at football games. Among the duties of an usher are showing people to their seats, handing out programs, and watching gates. Ushers are in full uniform and are, therefore, easily recognized.

One of the spectacles always seen at a football game is the color guard composed of a bearer of the American flag, a battalion flag carrier, and two honor guards. The color guard precedes the band on the football field for the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The guard may also be seen leading the battalion in parades. Members must be tall and be able to march well.

Consisting of four members, this year's color guard marched at our football games and led the ROTC in various drills. At attention are Alan Stern, Tom Ploss, James Glasford, and Donald Walker.





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Jack Rhinedollar
Second Lieutenant

Wm. Van Helden
Second Lieutenant

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First Platoon, Top Row: A. Revell, J. Olesen, H. Peterson, H. Martin, V. Collins, J. Grubb, L. Rosenzweig, D. Nell, R. O'Brien. *Third Row:* J. Smith, R. Jaenicke, S. Countryman, D. Beckman, R. Metz, D. Andrews, R. Hausvick, R. Hauseweart, 2nd Lt. W. Van Helden. *Second Row:* T. Berg, C. Guhl, R. King, L. Palmeri, J. Corey, J. Danekas, J. Pettis, R. Schafman, E. Olson, 2nd Lt. D. Mahan. *Bottom Row:* R. Holmquist, G. Harper, P. MacKay, T. Ploss, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. J. Rhinedollar, R. Rew, R. Matheson, F. Patrick, J. Walters.

Second Platoon, Top Row: F. Nagles, R. Allen, L. D'Agnolo, G. Lamb, G. Krohmer, B. Reesman, R. G. Benson, J. Pamering, W. Rowe. *Third Row:* C. Long, R. Grebas, G. Fuchs, T. Coad, W. Henbest, M. Schroedel, R. Carroll, R. Weller, R. Ellis. *Second Row:* T. Johnson, D. Dobson, W. Weirda, J. Suski, O. Belmont, M. Kling, J. Rugland, F. Wisch, L. McKinzie. *Bottom Row:* J. Moffatt, R. Van DeWalker, R. Andrus, D. Kane, Capt. J. Lawrence, J. Kilsburg, K. Canavesi, R. Schmalting, W. Schwartz.

COMPANY A

Another colorful unit is the drill team, this year commanded by Cadet Major Keith M. Hazzard. Originally formed to create interest in ROTC work, the team now appears at football games and parades. This year, it performed at the Elgin basketball game here. There are two sections, sophomore and varsity. To be eligible for the team, a cadet must be in good standing in ROTC work, do passing work in four subjects, and have credit on school records in four subjects for the previous semester.

The only team that competes interscholastically is the rifle team. Its members practice after school on the rifle range

M/Sgt. Lowell C. Warfel, Capt. Fred D. Pickering, PMS&T, (seated), and Sgt. First Class Isaac Smith inspect the gas cylinder tube on an M-1 Rifle.





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Larry Ohlson
Second Lieutenant

Crawford DeWitt
Second Lieutenant

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First Platoon, Top Row: P. Harmon, T. Swinbank, R. Gillett, D. Kolenda, J. Nevin, E. Kelly, D. Sutton, J. Cascio, L. McNames, T. Crowell. *Third Row:* J. Baxter, R. Manroe, T. Chambers, J. R. Jacobs, C. Owen, R. Goff, K. T. Miller, E. Winston, N. Burke. *Second Row:* R. D'Agnolo, J. Schmauss, R. Connair, R. Wells, J. A. Anderson, R. Tallmadge, R. Andre, D. M. Smith, C. Faust. *Bottom Row:* L. Anderson, D. Zenisek, W. A. Ross, H. Doherty, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. L. Ohlson, P. Campbell, C. Gregory, H. Warner.

Second Platoon, Top Row: H. Fisher, W. Naill, W. Benning, L. Ginestra, R. Sally, F. C. Johnson, E. Hawks, C. Ross, M. Jornod. *Second Row:* D. Farquhar, C. Riddiford, R. Hess, J. Becker, R. Benson, W. Stutsman, G. Geddes, Q. Jacobsen, J. Moore. *Bottom Row:* A. Herman, J. Heisler, G. Dyreson, R. Evans, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. C. DeWitt, P. Rheingold, R. Knight, R. E. Smith, L. Hulsman.

COMPANY B

and compete with groups from military academies and high schools. Each year every cadet is given a chance to fire on the range. To be eligible for the team, a cadet must score at least 130 out of a possible 200 points within twenty shots.

The main social function of the military department is the annual Military Ball. This year the ball, "Attention to Orders," was staged in the gym with music supplied by Lou Rene's orchestra. To climax the evening, Keith M. Hazzard was named cadet major; John Lawrence, cadet captain; Clayton Woodruff, cadet first lieutenant; William Van Helden,

Examining Joel Walters' rifle at the 1949 Federal Inspection is inspecting officer Capt. H. Adams while Margie Johnson and Cadet Capt. Richard Pettit stand at attention.





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Leamond Roland
Second Lieutenant

Clayton Woodruff
Second Lieutenant

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First Platoon, Top Row: M. Hoey, J. Voedisch, D. Ewaldz, L. R. Ellis, L. Laue, J. Culhane, M. Armato, L. Barber, A. Messman. Third Row: D. Rinedollar, W. McNier, R. Andersen, W. Manley, T. Donze, J. Piercefield, B. Anderson, T. Carson, T. Warner. Second Row: R. Lillie, C. McDougall, E. Cate, F. Block, R. Hobart, B. Howell, R. Hallstrom, W. Alverson, H. Seborg, W. Dwyer. Bottom Row: J. Rebecca, E. Higgins, S. Johnson, J. Glasford, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. L. Roland, W. Day, G. Dal Pra, J. Sohner, R. Peterson.
Second Platoon, Top Row: K. Peterson, D. Morton, J. Connell, R. Carter, K. O'Connell, R. Ratz, R. Cross. Third Row: W. Weber, P. Chappel, R. Peters, R. Risburg, D. F. Smith, P. Crittenden, D. Kudzma, A. Spoto. Second Row: D. Stewart, J. Pixler, K. Williams, M. Patrick, J. Creviston, T. Vause, M. Boyer, R. Horton, D. Smith. Bottom Row: D. Stumpf, R. Olson, S. Maldaikis, D. Fairley, Platoon Leader 1st Lt. C. Woodruff, A. Reilley, D. Cronkrite, W. Vaughan, R. Coxon.

COMPANY C

cadet second lieutenant; and Don Mahan, range and supply officer. Peggy Dolan, Major Hazard's sponsor, was automatically raised in rank to battalion sponsor. In March, William H. Day was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant and became assistant battalion adjutant.

Two main spring events are Company Competition and Federal Inspection. In competition the companies vie for top honors in drilling. Last year Company C, commanded by Cadet Capt. Thomas Krauss won top honors. Individual squads also compete.

Rifle Team, Top Row: D. Mahan, E. Hawks, T. Coad, R. P. Coxon, G. Donnelly, G. Gustin. Second Row: M. Galluzzo, W. Vaughan, C. DeWitt, T. Glenney, J. Cascio, J. Schandelmeier. Bottom Row: R. H. Peterson, J. Rinedollar, A. Smith, W. Burr, D. Sutton, J. Walters.





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William Burr
Second Lieutenant

Thomas Glenn
Second Lieutenant

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First Platoon, Top Row: G. Kaderli, E. Kolenda, R. Hall, C. Van Sickle, M. Vascellaro, G. Fiorenza, E. Gustin, W. Didier, E. Thomas. *Third Row:* F. Licari, J. Barbee, W. Yancey, G. Johnson, B. Broomfield, M. Parrott, A. Dickson, G. Dilling, D. Broomfield. *Second Row:* J. Kopf, M. Carter, J. Capone, P. Stringer, J. North, R. Davison, D. Williamson, P. Schubert, H. Bertotti. *Bottom Row:* J. Hohm, D. Walker, L. Kindell, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. W. Burr, J. Schandelmeier, R. Seiter, A. Smith, A. Stern
Second Platoon, Top Row: D. A. Allen, C. Robinson, L. Berglund, A. Medearis, D. Birutas, R. Heinzeroth, J. Zam-muto, A. Tummel, L. Herron, R. Rowe, D. Olsen. *Second Row:* R. Penniman, G. Milne, R. Rudolph, M. Galluzzo, G. Donnelly, J. Gessner, C. Thomas, R. Pond, R. Verona, R. Bertchie. *Bottom Row:* K. Tinsley, C. Schafman, R. Holcomb, B. Boint, Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. T. Glenn, K. Hodge, A. Steffan, L. Fitz, A. Higgins, C. McLaughlin.

COMPANY D

Highlight of the year is Federal inspection. Top officers of Fifth Army area inspect the entire battalion. Last year we won the rating of "superior school" for the fifth successive time. Only 10 per cent of the schools in the area win this honor which gives cadets the right to wear red stars on the right sleeves of their blouses.

The Rockford Consolidated Newspaper award was presented to the outstanding cadet in each class in a student assembly. William Day, sophomore; William Bartlett, junior; and Phillip Lee, senior, were named in 1949.

Drill Team, Top Row: J. Walters, S. Johnson, R. Seiter, K. Canavesi, E. Higgins, K. Hazzard. *Second Row:* A. Higgins, G. Dilling, W. Van Helden, D. Rinedollar, R. Allen, F. Nagles, D. Mahan. *Bottom Row:* W. Day, J. North, K. Tinsley, J. Glasford, H. Fisher, T. Ploss.



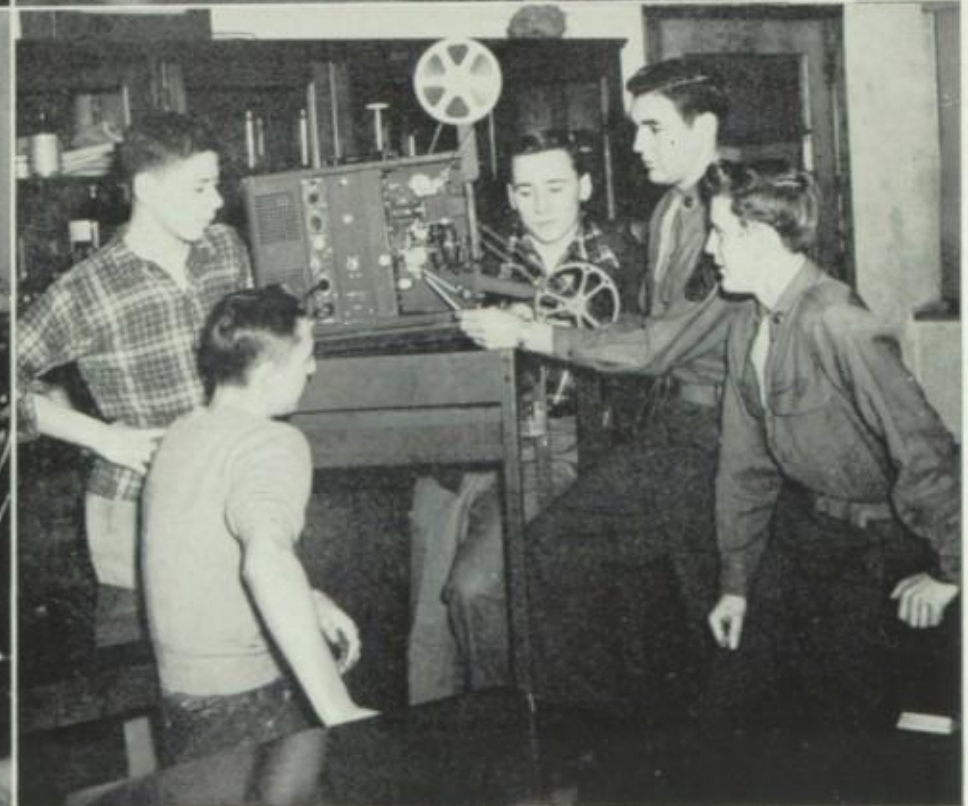


AUXILIARIES

Services with smiles



Top Left: Members of homeroom 304, who won the White Elephant drive for the "County Fair," are looking over articles brought in. Left to right are Jack Rinedollar, Ronald Thompson, Betty Kiltz, and Janet James. *Top Right:* Putting the finishing touches on one of the many art class displays arranged in the show cases are Wanetta Brauer, Sara Starks, Gordy Baggio, and Bernice Epperson. *Bottom Left:* A few of the boys who do the school's printing in the shop are working on the Christmas pageant programs. They are Lattimore Pearson, Leo Ruefer, Roger Erickson, and Dennison Gaynor. *Bottom Right:* Karl Canavesi is showing Deverett Bickston, Bob DuBois, Bob Davison, and Bob Weller how to run the moving picture machine. The boys are members of the Operators' Club who take charge of showing movies to academic classes.



The Girls' Athletic Association is set up to provide girls with recreational facilities. In our club, under the direction of our advisers, Miss Mildred Currier, Miss Jessie Lucas, Miss Joan Hoffman, and Miss Mildred Pierce, we participate in two main activities: sports, consisting of volleyball, basketball, and baseball, and swimming. Each year we hold tournaments among the three classes in the sports field, and we also have a swimming meet with races, relays, and diving. Another important function of GAA is the selling of red and black colors before the East-West football game. In addition, the GAA'ers put on an aquatic show as their contribution to the "County Fair." Because of the large enrollment in the association this year, it was necessary to divide the club into two sections, with each girl attending her activities every other week instead of every week. For her work in three semesters of sports and swimming, a girl is given a major GAA letter. If she has six semesters of both, she is presented with a senior identification bracelet.

Top: Out of the pool come the swimmers. Left to right are Joanne Larkin, Lois Reed, Joanne Gradick, Betty Kiltz, Judy Carlson, Georgina Mandella. *Bottom:* Taking time out for a picture are these GAA'ers, Donella Block, Dorothy Brough, Kay Seiter, Ida Messinger, Mary James, Jean Schroeder.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members always found "in the swim"



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Pat Adams
Senior Bracelet

Theresa Arbisi
Senior Bracelet

Georganne Arnold
Senior Bracelet

Janice Axelson
Senior Bracelet

JoAnne Carter
Senior Bracelet

Sandra Collier
Senior Bracelet

Betty Ellena
Senior Bracelet

Marylee Gayle

Donna Hansen
Senior Bracelet

Beverly Hocking
Senior Bracelet
Senior Swim. Capt.

Joretta Hodgdon

Joanne Keig

Enola Knight

Katherine Kreuter
Senior Bracelet
Junior Swim. Capt.

Jacqueline Morgan
Senior Bracelet



Adria Munson
Senior Bracelet

Jo Needham
Senior Bracelet
Soph. Swim. Capt.
Student Assistant

Joanne Nelson
Senior Bracelet
Senior Sports Capt.

Electa Pohle
Senior Bracelet
Senior Swim. Capt.

Martha Stern
Senior Bracelet

Carol Stotler



Beth Hanna and Marda Boken play partners.

Lois Rudelius
Senior Bracelet
Soph. Sports Capt.
Student Assistant

Muriel Scheidegger
Senior Bracelet

Marleen Sherer
Senior Bracelet

Jean Welsh
Student Assistant

Gwen White
Senior Bracelet

Edith Willson
Student Assistant







Girls' Athletic Association

Opposite Page, Top Left: Ready to hit the volleyball is Jean Miers as Theresa Galluzzo, Jeanne Hilton, Holly Highland, Virginia Marie DiGiovanni, and Phyllis Aten await the serve. *Top Right:* Preparing for action are these sophomore volleyball players: Joan Eby, Cynthia Marinelli, Kay Nelson, Diane Duncanson, and Kay Seiter. *Middle Left:* Set to grab the ball from the jumpers, Barbara Lambert and Beverly Lace, are Nancy Baker and Judy Provancher. *Middle Right:* Nancy Carroll, guarded by Joanne Thompson, receives the center throw from Nancy Ishizaki as referee Estelle Burke and Jean Johnson prepare for action. *Bottom Left:* "Safe" is the call of Umpire Marietta Budack as Beth Hanna tries to tag Dee Van de Walker. *Bottom Right:* Junior student assistants plan a basketball play. Left to right are Joyce Try, Vivian Rathke, Phyllis Link, Estelle Burke, and Toni Roberts. *Above:* Making preparations for color day are these seniors: Mary Louise Choppie (seated on floor), and Dee DeCarlo, Pat Laaker, Phyllis Buscemi, Janette Herrmann, Nancy O'Connor, Jane Herrmann, and Lorraine Waisner. *Below Left:* With a count of two and two called by umpire Marda Boken, catcher Marietta Budack gives the signal as batter Dee Van de Walker prepares to swing at the ball. *Below Right:* The mermaids with water wings are Marjorie Lindberg, Holly Highland, and Carole Wickson.





Top: Family portrait. Top Row: Rose, Grandpa Prophater, Lon. Second Row: Mr. Smith, Tootie, Mrs. Smith. Bottom Row: Esther, Agnes. Bottom: The girls and their dates: Esther, Fred Gregory, Lucille Pentard, Lon, John Shepard, and Rose.

Top: Tootie is about to bite Mr. Dodge's leg as Mr. Duffey appears unconcerned. Bottom: The Smith family and Mrs. Waughop, Katie, and Ida hear the street car conductor's strange tale

JUNIOR PLAY

Mr. Smith	Frank Manarchy
Mrs. Smith	Jean Schoonmaker
Rose	Eileen Bradsteen
Esther	Phyllis Clark
Agnes	Nance Andress
Tootie	Beverly Hocking
Lon	Bob Boint
Grandpa Prophater	Dale Fahlbeck
Katie	Barbara Pedersen
Mrs. Waughop	Dolores DeCarlo
Ida Boothby	Frances Swannstrom
John Shephard	Tom Haskett
Fred Gregory	Ronald Pennoek
Lucille Pentard	Joan Norberg
Mr. Duffy	Norman Remich
Mr. Dodge	Bill Bartlett
Conductor	Jim North

"Meet Me in St. Louis," a comedy dramatized by Perry Clark from Sally Benson's book of the same name, was chosen by the class of 1950 as its junior play. Centering around the trials and tribulations of a typical St. Louis family during the time of the World's Fair in 1904, the plot moves rapidly through a series of hilarious situations. Mr. Smith, a business man, had a most difficult time trying to persuade his family to move to New York City the year the World's Fair was to be in St. Louis. For more than a week the whole household was in an uproar, but the problem was finally solved; and everyone attended the exposition. Miss Jean Erdoss directed the play, and Georgia Lee Doble was student director.

OPERETTA

A highlight of this year was the production of the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" on March 24 and 25, under the supervision of Mr. Floyd Ohlson, music director, and Miss Lois Gilling, dramatics director. The student assistants included Virginia Bergeron and Don Robertson. "Once in a Blue Moon" is a musical romance in prologue and three acts written by Gordon Ibbottson and with music arranged by Noble Cain. The story involves the consequences of mistaken identity. The impersonator is accused of a robbery and is forced to reveal his identity. His innocence is soon disclosed, and his heart is given to the beautiful Sylvia.

Moon Lady	Bette Crouse
Sylvia	Joan Norberg
George Taylor	Bob Boint
Hop Sing	Larry Larson
Suzanne	Judy Dermer
Betty Morton	Jean Stover
Billy Maxwell	Ian Proudfoot
Mrs. Montgomery	Ruth Karriker
M. Rene Le Mon	Ronald Thompson
Mrs. Lila Lavender	Peggy Dolan
Skylark Roams	LeRoy Fitz
Mooney	Dale Fahlbeck
Sir Percival Chetwood	Bill Dwyer
Leatrice	Jackie Bruneni

Top: Suzanne and Hop Sing serve the Moon Lady her afternoon tea during an afternoon rehearsal period.
Bottom: Mrs. Montgomery and Leatrice are quite happy about the coming festival, but Mrs. Lavender and Mr. Morton are quite skeptical.

Top: Sir Percival Chetwood and M. Rene Le Mon are confronted by the two detectives, Skylark Roams and Mooney. *Bottom:* Conversing at a party are Sylvia Montgomery, Betty Morton, Billy Maxwell, and George Taylor.





NASS encourages scholarship, develops sportsmen and leaders

The National Athletic Scholarship Society is honorary and, therefore, has no meetings. Its purposes are as follows: to foster high scholarship among boy athletes, to stimulate a desire for balanced training, to elevate the ideals of sportsmanship, and to develop more outstanding leaders in the secondary schools of our country.

This club was organized in Rockford by Principal James E. Blue in 1929 at Central High School. In the United States there are 2,000 chapters with a good representation from all states.

Having earned an athletic letter in either a major or a minor sport, having an average which is equal to or higher than the general average of the school, and having exemplified the highest type of citizenship and sportsmanship, any boy in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades is qualified to join this society.

Top Row: C. Bietau, D. Williams, E. Conklin, R. Gleichman, D. Cromwell, B. Bartlett, M. Patrick. *Bottom Row:* R. Schaefer, J. Kranish, V. Verace, D. Kohlhausen, R. Scott, D. Zinn. *Top Row:* F. Manarchy, G. Milne, L. Ohlson, F. Holmes, M. Larson, W. Burr, Principal J. E. Blue (adviser). *Bottom Row:* C. DeWitt, J. Miers, J. A. Miller, A. LaSala, S. McCrudden, F. Fiorenza.

Athletic committee of WHEA sponsors movies, finances sports trips

The Athletic Committee of the WHEA has been organized and active for three years for the benefit of West High sports enthusiasts. The committee's general purpose is to promote wholesome and clean athletics. This idea is carried through by several projects during the year. The rules' demonstration and movies on basketball and football which they sponsored were intended to give fans more enjoyment from sports by knowing the rules.

Warrior football team members and basketball squad boys enjoyed the committee-financed trips to Madison for the Wisconsin-California football game and a double-header basketball game in Chicago, Bradley-DePaul and Wisconsin-Northwestern. Similar trips were planned for the swimming, baseball, and track teams. The players not only have the opportunity to see a big college game but also can learn a few tricks to use in their own contests. Meeting once a month with Assistant Principal J. E. Rose, the committee works to develop the program successfully.

Top Row: Mr. J. E. Rose, Mr. Richard K. Lyford, Mr. Arthur A. Gleichman, Mr. Harry F. Carlson. *Bottom Row:* Mr. James E. Blue, Mr. Robert Reitsch, Mr. Charles A. Beyer.

Top Row: Mr. Charles M. Countryman, Mr. Melvin C. Kohlhausen, Mr. Joseph T. Fasula. *Bottom Row:* Mr. Ben T. Schleicher, Mr. Alex E. Saudargas, Mr. Edward H. Blanck.





With their fingers crossed for luck, C. Faust, K. Manzullo, B. Hocking, M. Armato, K. Nelson, P. Clark, Miss Lucas (adviser), A. X. Maggio, and J. A. Alberty are giving their customary community handshake just before the game.

Lively CHEERLEADERS *spark enthusiasm*

These lively pep arousers are the sparkplugs of our enthusiasm. As we all know, our cheerleaders are neat and well-groomed. Many compliments were given them on their uniforms and their deportment at the state basketball tournament in Champaign last year. In their Scotch plaid skirts and white jackets and with their snappy routines backed by our cheering, our varsity cheerleaders have spurred our teams on to one victory after another. As the cheerleaders need to keep in practice, they rehearse at least once and sometimes twice a week. If there is a home game on Friday, this group stays right through, eating a sack lunch, in order to have more time to get ready for the night's game.

Individuals Clockwise: P. Clark, B. Hocking, A. Maggio, K. Manzullo, M. Armato, K. Nelson, J. Alberty, C. Faust.





Top Row: A. Giacalone, A. Priebe, J. Connell (manager), W. Alverson, E. Conklin, B. Broomfield, P. Lemery, L. Fasulo. *Second Row:* Coach Charles Beyer, F. M. Johnson, W. Gowan, R. Miltimore, J. Ditto, J. Canfield, D. Sable, R. Pennock, L. Worden. *Bottom Row:* P. Mattison, V. Verace, J. G. Anderson, G. L. Knight, R. Hill, T. Crowell, R. Davison.

Buford Broomfield executes a jack-knife.



SWIMMING *sprint relay*

Coach Charlie Beyer's last West High swimming team churned the waters to a very successful season. The competition this year was very keen; and, as a result, most of the meets proved to be very close and very exciting. The spotlight this year fell upon the sprint relay team. The combination of Vince Verace, Bob Hill, Pat Mattison, and Ted Crowell was defeated only once during the entire season.

Their best performance of the year were turned in against Clinton, Iowa. In the meet here they churned the water in the time of 1:38.7, well under the state record of 1:39.3; at Clinton their time of 1:16.3 was also a second under the Iowa state record for the 160-yard event. In state meet competition the Warrior four's qualifying time was the best, but they could do no better than third the next day in the finals. These points, plus those won by Crowell, third in the 50; Verace, fourth in the 50; Worden, fifth in the 200; and Mattison, fifth in the hundred; totaled 13 for the Warriors; this number was sufficient to place the team fifth in state meet competition. In triangular meets with New Trier and East and Oak Park and East the chlorine kids placed third and second, respectively.

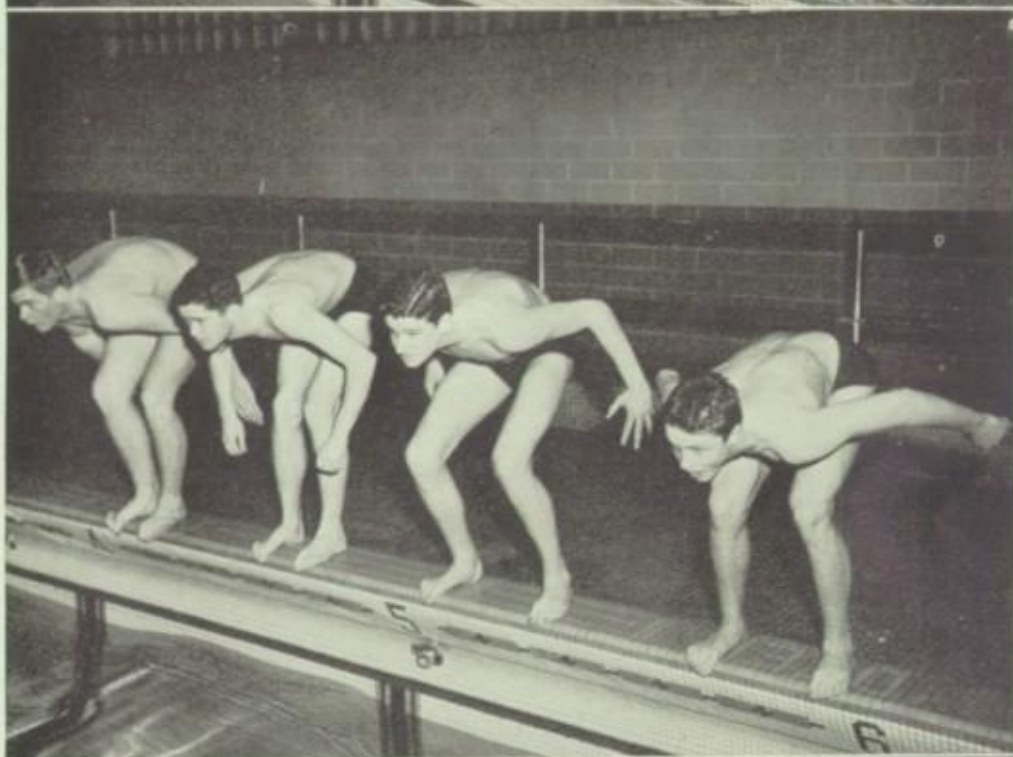


Coach Charlie Beyer talks things over with the three seniors on the team, Ronnie Pennock, Vince Verace, and Ebbie Conklin. All four will bow out together at the end of this year.

unbeaten till state meet

SWIMMING RECORD

Evanston	55	West	20
Peoria	38	West	46
LaSalle-Peru	26	West	54
East Rockford	48	West	37
LaSalle-Peru	27	West	57
Maine Township	35	West	40
Clinton, Iowa	41	West	43
East Rockford	44	West	40
Clinton, Iowa	45	West	30



Top Row: The Warrior sprint relay team of Pat Mattison, Vince Verace, Bob Hill, and Ted Crowell relax before a race. Middle Row: Crawl stroke swimmers Ronnie Pennock, Ebbie Conklin, Larry Worden, and Art Priebe line up for a start. Bottom Row: Bob Davison, Phil Lemery, Don Sable, and Louie Fasulo work out on the kickboards.



Jerry Rebecca
Halfback



Russell Pirrello
Tackle



Richard McLaughlin
Fullback



Richard Gleichman
Quarterback



Left: Jerry Rebecca runs into trouble. Right: Is Dick McLaughlin going to go down?

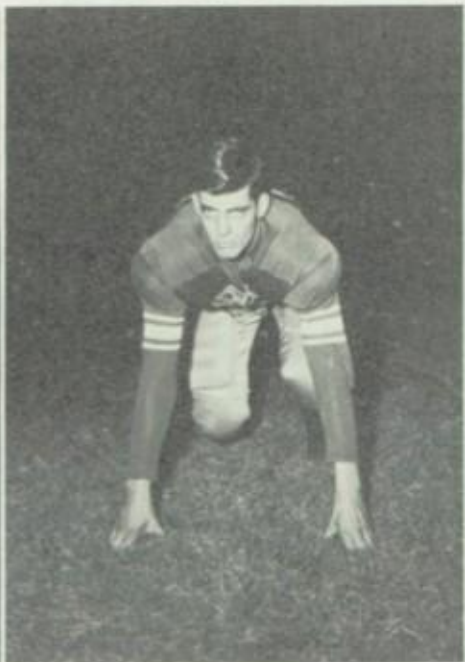
26 MEN WIN VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTERS

Don Levisay
End

Nick Liakouras
Guard

Russell Caltagerone
Center

Alex LaSala
Halfback





Harold Ruefer
Halfback



Robert Plager
Guard



Donald Zinn
Guard



Dick Kohlhausen
Tackle

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Davenport	14	West	19
Milwaukee	7	West	20
Rock Island	19	West	14
Freeport	6	West	41
West Aurora	33	West	14
East Aurora	12	West	12
Elgin	13	West	43
East Rockford	0	West	26
Joliet	13	West	6
LaSalle-Peru	13	West	20

BIG EIGHT STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tie
West Aurora	6	1	0
LaSalle-Peru	5	2	0
Elgin	5	2	0
West Rockford	4	2	1
East Aurora	3	3	1
Joliet	2	4	1
Freeport	1	5	1
East Rockford	0	7	0



Hal Ruefer outruns his opponents.

Jack Kranish
End

Lawrence Rinaldo
Center

Frank Manarchy
Tackle

Leo Ruefer
End





Top Row: T. Miltimore, R. H. Peterson, F. Manarchy, M. Caccio, J. Eisenmann, L. DeBenedetto, P. Campbell. *Third Row:* Coach R. Dennis, N. Liakouras, S. McCrudden, J. Rebecca, R. McLaughlin, R. Gleichman, H. Ruefer, A. LaSala, L. Rinaldo, Coach Milo Willson. *Second Row:* L. Ohlson, L. Ruefer, D. Kohlhausen, R. Plager, R. Caltagerone, D. Zinn, R. Pirrello, D. Levisay, J. Kranish. *Bottom Row:* W. Weber (manager), J. Puckett, A. Pro, R. J. Peterson, F. Easton, J. Clendening (manager).

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Long passes, end runs pile up Warrior yardage for four wins on home gridiron

In their opening encounter of the 1949 season, the West Warriors toppled the vaunted Davenport High School Blue Devils, rated the best high school eleven in Iowa, 19 to 14. Having trailed 14 to 0, the Warriors came to life in the second half to score 19 points. After a march from the Davenport 36, Dick McLaughlin skirted around end to score. Levisay's kick was good. Late in the fourth quarter the Willsonmen were stopped on the visitors 10-yard line. A pass interference against the Blue Devils put the ball on the 1-yard stripe from which Gleichman went over to score. With only four minutes left, Gleichman tossed a long pass to Alex LaSala, who ran 33 yards to score.

The following week at South Milwaukee the Warriors took to the air to defeat the home team, 20 to 7. Home again, the West eleven encountered the tough Rock Island eleven and suffered the first defeat, 19 to 14. The lead changed hands several times during the game, but in the

last quarter the Rocks hung on the fatal counter. The next week at Freeport saw the Pretzels take an early lead of 6 points, but the Rockford eleven went on to score 41 points while holding them to 6.

The Big Eight champs from West Aurora handed the Warriors their second defeat of the season, 33 to 14, at Beyer Stadium. Traveling to battle the East Aurora Tomeats, the West contingent ran into a tough home team and a field of mud. The best either team could do was to fight to a 12-12 tie. When the Elgin Maroons invaded the stamping ground of the Redmen, they went home with the most points piled against them since 1914 as the Warriors rolled to a 42 to 13 win.

Keyed for revenge, the Willsonmen smothered their crosstown rivals, the East High Rabs, 26 to 0. Joliet upset the Warriors, 13 to 6, scoring the winning points in the last few minutes. In the final game, Rockford topped La-Salle-Peru, 20 to 13.

Coach Willson and Gleichman plan strategy.



JAY-VEE FOOTBALL

22 letter winners candidates for next year's varsity squad

VARSITY WON-LOST RECORD

Davenport	14	West	19
South Milwaukee	6	West	20
Rock Island	19	West	14
Freeport	6	West	41
West Aurora	33	West	14
East Aurora	12	West	12
Elgin	13	West	42
East Rockford	26	West	0
Joliet	13	West	6
LaSalle-Peru	13	West	20

JAY-VEE WON-LOST RECORD

Harlem	19	West	0
Janesville	24	West	6
South Beloit	33	West	14
Oregon	7	West	14
Beloit	13	West	14
Mt. Morris	14	West	20
Beloit	20	West	0
East Rockford	18	West	12

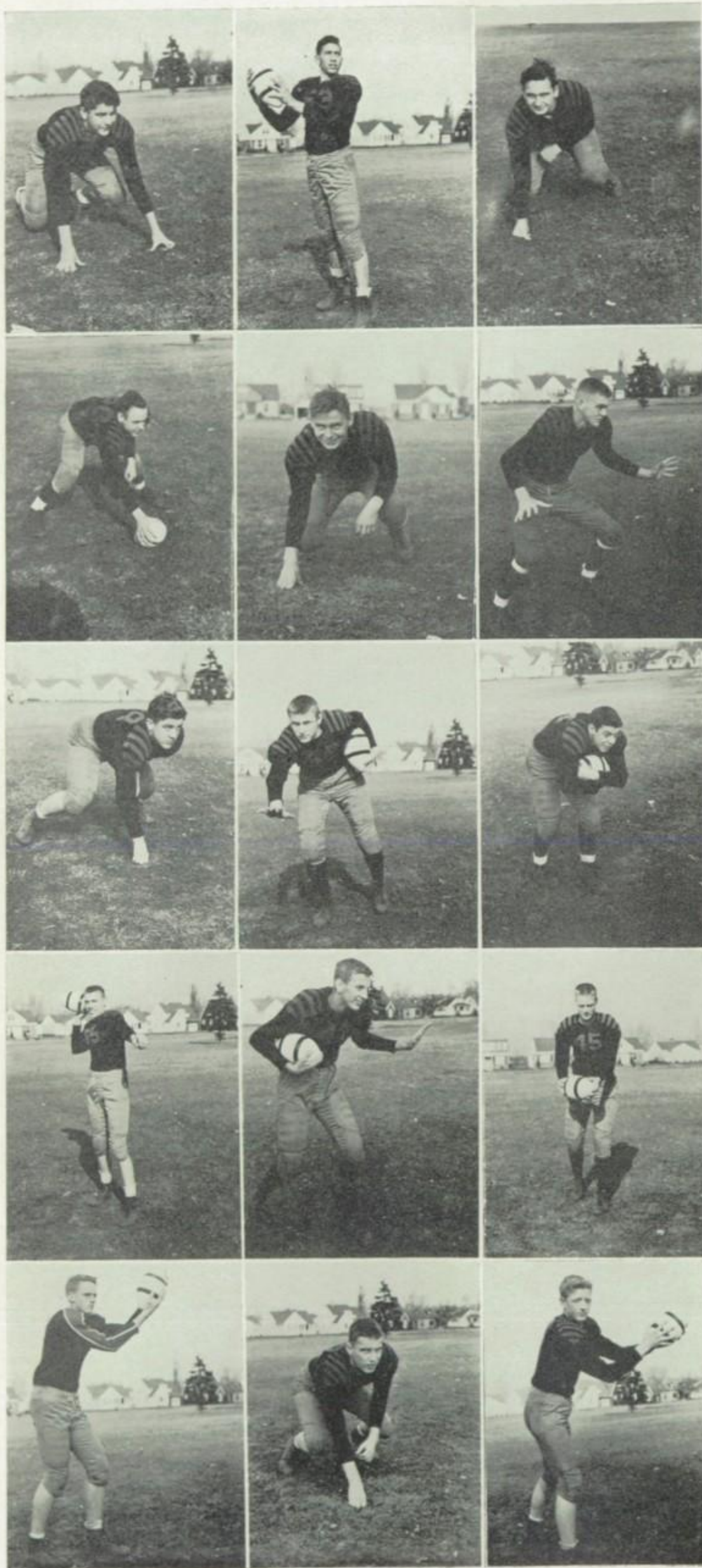
The Warrior Junior Varsity football squad, coached by Mr. Alex Saudargas, won three games out of eight starts this year. In the first game of the year, which was played at Harlem, the Warriors were unable to score in spite of many long gains, and Harlem went on to win, 19 to 0. A powerful Janesville eleven handed the Saudargasmen their second defeat by a score of 24 to 6. Their passes clicked well at South Beloit, but the Beloiters proved too much for the Warriors and went on to win, 33 to 14.

The following week the West boys traveled to Oregon. The passing of Bob Huffman led the way, and the Saudargasmen clocked up their first victory of the season by a score of 14 to 7. Back home again, the Jay-Vee eleven seemed an inspired team, and the excellent line play of the Warriors contributed largely to the obtaining of their second straight victory, a 14 to 13 trouncing of Beloit. However, in their next encounter they found a Beloit eleven out to avenge the early defeat; and they could not be denied as they whipped our boys, 20 to 0.

Mount Morris was the Warriors' next opponent. The West boys were led to their third victory by the hard running of Edgar Van Barriger as they defeated the Mount Morris eleven, 20 to 14. The next week found the Warriors engaged in their last game of the year. This battle with their cross-town rivals, East High, was, as usual, hard fought all the way; however, the sounding of the final gun found East on top by a score of 18 to 12. Thus came to an end the second season in which the Jay-Vees had a regular schedule of games.

Top Row: F. Holmes, W. Burr, M. Larson, D. Sutton, J. Lovett, H. Livingston, G. Milne, J. A. Miller. *Third Row:* Coach Alex Saudargas, F. Fiorenza, J. Taylor, E. Van Barriger, J. Hoffman, C. DeWitt, J. Creagan, H. Seborg, L. Anderson (manager). *Second Row:* J. Ricotta, M. Parrott, C. Dodaro, J. Castrogiovanni, J. Miers, R. Geddes, W. Huitza cua. *Bottom Row:* A. Giacalone, W. Turner, R. Sallinger, F. Johnson, G. Dilling, R. Fisher.





Kenny Kohler goes down fighting.

★ Anthony Mioni, tackle
Russ Scibona, end
Joe Saieva, tackle

★ Gordy McLaughlin, center
Dick Andersen, guard
Jack Colloton, end

★ Ronald F. Smith, guard
LeRoy Knaus, right halfback
Sam Guzzardo, fullback

★ Bob Reitsch, quarterback
Joe Dobel, left halfback
Kenny Kohler, quarterback

★ Don Kane, end
Al Robertson, tackle
Chuck Gregory, end

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Braves roll up 6 wins, 1 loss in conference play to capture second place

In his first full season as coach of the West Braves, Coach Max Warner and his eleven turned in the fine record of six wins, one loss, and one tie. In their opening encounter with the Beloit Sophs, the Braves battled to a 6-6 tie; the only West score came on a pass from Joe Dobel to Bob Griggas.

The following weekend at Beyer Stadium the Braves again met the Beloit team but with a different result. With long runs by LeRoy Knaus and Sam Guzzardo, the Warnermen outclassed their opponents by a 32 to 20 score. The points fell for the Braves like rain as they rolled over Freeport, 27 to 0. Joe Dobel started the scoring, and the combined efforts of Dick Gallagher and Dick Anderson added two counters to the total before the final gun. It was Joe Dobel who found West Aurora's weakness as he scored the only touchdown of the game to give the Braves a 7 to 5 victory.

The next week at East Aurora the going wasn't quite as easy as it had been in previous games, but the West eleven eased out a 24 to 20 decision over the Tom Cats. Serbona took a pass from Dobel for the first West score, which was followed by touchdowns by Knaus and Don Kane before Anderson recovered a fumble in the Aurora end zone to ice the game. LeRoy Knaus counted for three touchdowns and honors in the 34 to 0 win over Elgin.

In the annual East-West game two blocked punts by Jack Colloton helped put the Papooses in line to take the game and the crosstown title by a score of 20 to 13. At Joliet the Warnermen topped the Steelmen, 14 to 0, to end up tied with LaSalle-Peru for the lead. In the last and crucial game with the LP frosh sophs, the Braves were topped for the first time all season, 35 to 6, and ended in second place in the Big Eight Conference.



Coach Max Warner talks things over.

SOPHOMORE WON-LOST RECORD

Beloit	6	West	6
Beloit	20	West	32
Freeport	0	West	27
West Aurora	0	West	7
East Aurora	20	West	24
Elgin	0	West	34
East Rockford	13	West	20
Joliet	0	West	14
LaSalle-Peru	35	West	8

Top Row: J. Saieva, L. Knaus, J. Dobel, R. Reitsch, S. Mangiaracina, J. Bogle, A. Robertson, D. Kane, F. Mioni, J. Colloton. *Third Row:* Coach John Wyeth, R. Scibona, J. Schopf, S. Guzzardo, T. Johnson, R. F. Smith, K. Kohler, H. Anderson, J. McInnes, G. L. Knight, D. Morton, J. Campbell, Coach Max Warner. *Second Row:* M. Hoey (manager), V. Knight, M. Carter, J. M. Weber, J. Bannen, C. Gregory, R. Miltimore, L. Carlson, R. Andersen, B. Julin, R. Friend, R. Knight, R. Cave, E. Cate (manager). *Bottom Row:* J. Delia, S. Martarano, P. Brengle, L. Fasulo, C. Thomas, C. Robinson, N. Bargren, H. Martin, S. Vaccarello, R. Bonjour, G. McLaughlin.





Kohlhausen leaps high.



Gleichman goes in for a lay up.



Chalk up two points for Allen.

Dick Kohlhausen
Center

Bob Griggas
Guard

Chuck Bietau
Forward

Jim Allen
Guard

Bob Scott
Forward

Dick Gleichman
Forward

Dick Young
Center

Bill Bartlett
Forward

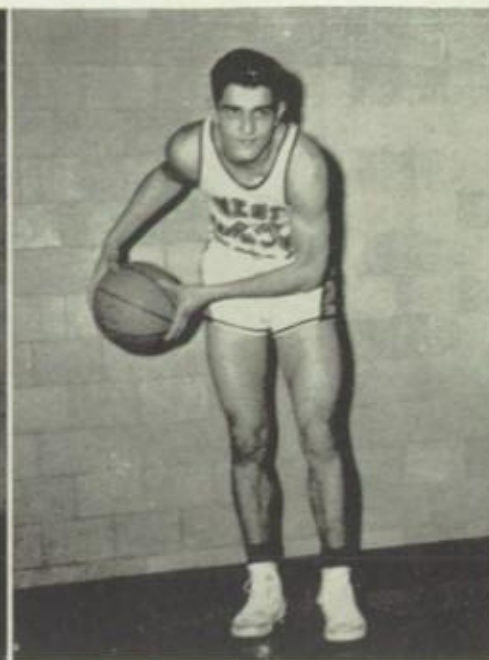




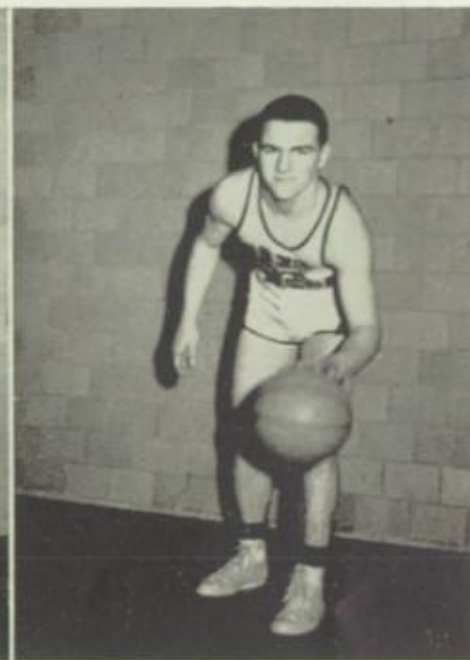
Mill Countryman
Guard



Jerry Rebecca
Forward



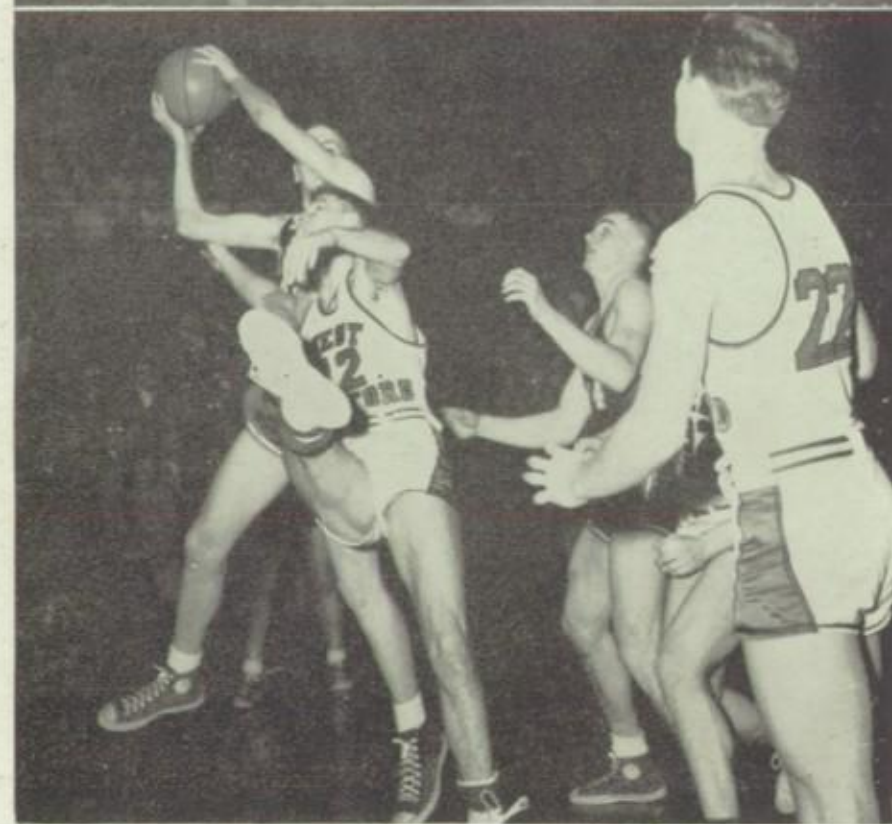
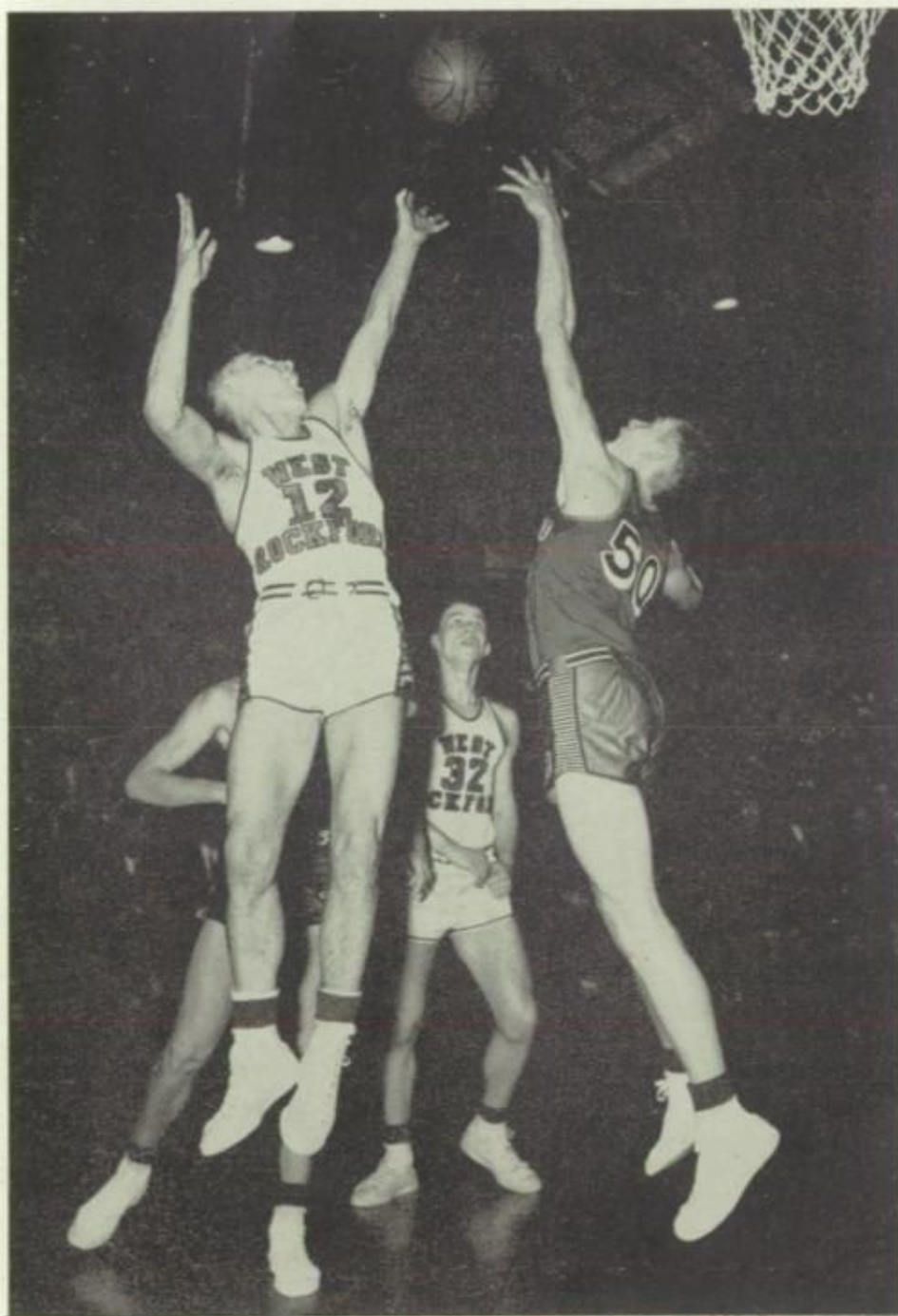
Alex LaSala
Forward



Ronnie Schaefer
Guard

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top Right: Coach Alex Saudargas does some explaining on the art of shooting to Countryman and Allen, guards. *Bottom Right:* Charlie Bietau tries hard to recover ball. *Bottom Left:* Bietau and Weyberg reach high for ball.





Top Row: W. Bartlett, J. Puckett, R. Scott, R. Griggas, T. Chambers, D. Beckstrom, A. LaSala, J. Rebecca, Coach Alex Saudargas. Bottom Row: R. Schaefer, M. Countryman, R. Kohlhagen, R. Young, J. E. Allen, R. Gleichman, C. Bietau.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Keen ball handling and sharp shooting net bucketeers 16 wins

Coach Alex Saudargas' varsity bucketboys compiled one of the best season's records ever made by a West High squad. The Saudargasmen were unbeatable on their home court where they won 10 tilts. On the road, the Redmen won six while losing seven. The Warriors placed fourth in final Big Eight Conference standings with a commendable 6-4 record. Averaging 57.5 tallies a game, the Warriors poured 1324 points through the hoops while holding their opponents to 1081.

In tournament play, the Redmen had a mediocre season, advancing to the second round in the Centralia Holiday Tourney by virtue of a 56-50 decision over Belleville only to be nipped by Vandalia, 42-35, the following day. Setting a new scoring record for West teams, the Saudargasmen rolled over St. Thomas, 97-40, in the first game of the East Rockford Regional. Still making their fast break pay off, the Warriors rolled over the Bucs from Belvidere, 71-56, but lost the Regional trophy to East's Rabs, 43-39, in a heartbreaker.

Starting off rather slowly at first, the Westsiders pierced Harlem, 48-27, in the season's opener, November 23. In a referee's whistle-blower, the Sunset boys walloped Proviso, 68-51. Charlie Bietau hit seven buckets and three free shots for 20 points. On the road for the first time, the rapidly improving Warriors came from behind to stage a 50-38 victory over Dixon. Jim Allen paced West at the hoop with 13 tallies. With Dick Gleichman, nesting seven buckets and five gifters for 19 markers, West rolled over the Belvidere Bucs, 73-34. Continuing their home floor victory parade, the Saudargasmen scored 16 consecutive points to send Steinmetz home smarting from a 73-51 defeat. Gleichman hooped ten baskets and three gratis shots for scoring honors.

West Aurora's Blackhawks, led by Bob Carney who hit three field goals and fourteen free shots, broke the Warrior's win streak and started them out with a conference defeat, 52-38. Traveling again the following day, the West boys rebounded back into the win column, rolling over Beloit, 69-45. Led by Jim Allen, who

garnered 21 markers, the Warriors shellacked the Cavaliers of LaSalle-Peru, 76-47, for their initial conference victory.

Having been eliminated in the Centralia tourney, the Sunset boys hit the road for Joliet where they nipped the Steelmen, 52-40, after overcoming a second canto lead. Still on the road, the Warriors met the Pretzels of Freeport at Freeport and were baffled by the offense of that up-and-coming aggregation. Allen hit 20 points, but Freeport gave West its second conference loss, 56-46. Home once more, the Warriors played host to East's Rabs and, with Allen showing the way with 20 markers, downed the Rabs, 57-49. Slowed down from the cross-town contest, the Saudargasmen traveled to Sterling the following day and were downed, 48-31, by the rangy Golden Warriors. On January's final game date, the Warriors, at home, stopped Elgin, 55-52, and held big Willard Schuldt, Elgin's scoring sensation, virtually scoreless.

Traveling to LaSalle-Peru in February's curtain raiser, the Saudargasmen fell victims to a much improved Cavalier quint, 51-47. Allen bucketed nine baskets and three free shots. Led by Millard Countryman, who played one of his best games of the season, the Warriors upset the highly rated Rock Islanders, 69-58, in one of the best games of the season. Countryman dropped in eleven fielders and hit twice from the free throw line to pace the victors at the hoop. Rolling over East Aurora's Tomcats for a conference victory, 60-43, the Saudargasmen retained their perfect record at home.

Led by the brilliant shooting of Dick Gleichman and the excellent rebounding of Dick Young, the Warriors upset Freeport, the state's number five rated quint, 72-56, in a hard fought battle. Gleichman poured 22 tallies through the hoop, and Young's rebounds off Freeport's backboard were invaluable. Hindered by their inability to hit the hoop, the Sunset boys were tripped, 52-42, by East's Rabs in the season's final scheduled game. Although the Warriors lost this final conference contest, they still retained a higher conference standing than did the Rabs.

SCOUTS END SEASON WITH WINNING STREAK

Led by Alex LaSala, Jerry Rebecca, Duane Beckstrom, and Bob Griggas, Mr. Warner's squad of Scouts had a brilliant season. In winning ten games out of a thirteen game schedule, the Warnermen scored a total of 722 points while holding their opponents to 439. This was Mr. Warner's second year as Jay Vee coach. After winning the first game of the season from Dixon, the Scouts were defeated by East Rockford, here, 55 to 38. Having downed St. Thomas, the Warnermen again fell before the East High Jay Vees. Overcoming this slow start, the Scouts had a successful season the

rest of the way. The future Warriors played the next nine games with only one loss, which they later avenged. They finished the season with a seven-game winning streak. Since none of this year's first-string varsity quintet will be back next year, the 1950-51 varsity squad will come mainly from this year's top Jay Vee players and one or two outstanding sophomores.

VARSITY RECORD

	West	Opponent
Harlem	48	27
Proviso	68	51
Dixon	58	30
Belvidere	73	34
Steinmetz	73	51
West Aurora	38	52
Beloit	69	45
LaSalle-Peru	76	47
Joliet	52	40
Freeport	46	56
East Rockford	44	38
Sterling	31	48
Elgin	55	52
LaSalle-Peru	47	51
Rock Island	69	58
East Aurora	60	43
Freeport	72	56
East Rockford	42	52
St. Thomas (Regional)	97	40
Belvidere (Regional)	71	54
East Rockford (Regional)	39	43
Belleville (Centralia)	56	50
Vandalia (Centralia)	35	41

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

	West	Opponent
Dixon	59	31
East Rockford	38	55
St. Thomas	71	11
East Rockford	35	48
Freeport	62	35
Janesville	35	39
Sterling	38	34
St. Thomas	90	16
Dixon	51	17
Beloit	52	39
Freeport	70	30
Beloit	50	44
Janesville	71	40

Top Row: E. Souders, D. Thomas, L. Ohlson, W. Day, R. Kubinski, D. Metheny, J. Hoffman. Bottom Row: Coach Max Warner, J. Puckett, R. Griggas, T. Chambers, D. Beckstrom, A. LaSala, J. Rebecca.





Captain Knaus scores again.



Gregory outreaches an opponent.



Up goes Peterson.

BRAVES CAPTURE FOURTH IN CONFERENCE

Young Indians get off to slow start but finish 20-game season strong

The sophomore team, coached by Milo Willson, started slowly but came up at the end of the year to take fourth place in the Big Eight Conference.

In their first games of the season, the Willsonmen bowed to Harlem and Proviso, 28-26 and 43-28, respectively. They then came back to swamp Dixon, 41-21, and defeated Belvidere in a thriller, 37-36, and Steinmetz, 41-27.

The first game of the conference saw the Braves defeated by West Aurora, 32-26. After losing to Beloit, 46-45, the sophomore quintet was handed a second conference defeat by LaSalle-Peru, 42-35. Continuing in their conference play, the "Little Indians" defeated the Joliet Steelmen, 30-20, but were again set back by a 31-22 loss against Freeport.

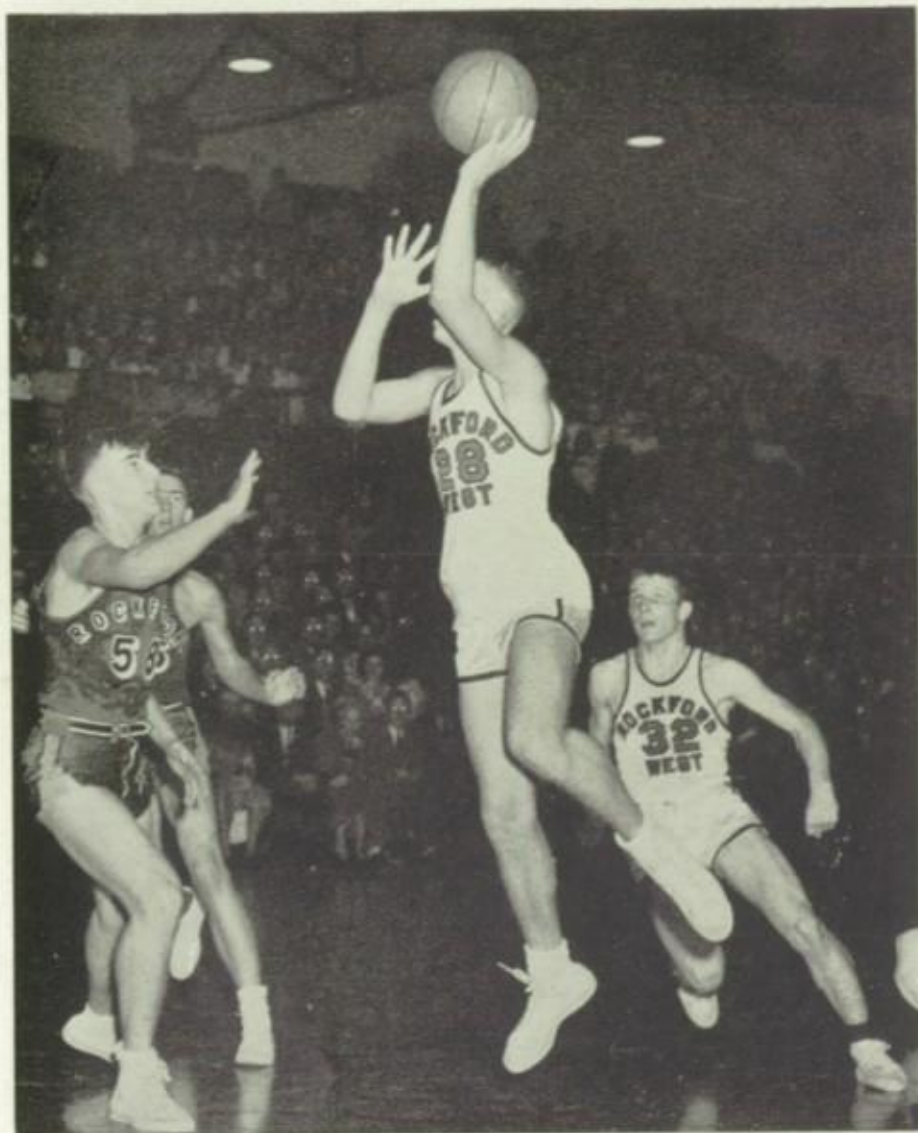
Led by Schopf, who connected for a total of eight points, the

Braves scalped the East Rabs, 44-38, in that all important game. The Westsiders continued in their winning spree by walking off with a 32-15 victory over Sterling and a 32-30 tally over Elgin. The Willsonmen again bowed to LaSalle-Peru, 35-24, but came back to defeat East Aurora, 43-29. After the swamping of the Freeport Pretzelettes, 46-37, there remained only one game in the conference for the Warriors, the return match with the East Rabs. The sophomore quintet had some difficulty in finding the basket and lost, 31-27.

In the first game of the Belvidere tournament the Braves defeated Woodstock and Mooseheart by scores of 40-22 and 27-19, respectively. Later the Willsonmen met Freeport in a hard fought duel but lost, 33-39. The Braves also lost the consolation game to DeKalb by a score of 26-33 and therefore ended the tournament in possession of fourth place.

Top Row: P. Chappel, J. Cacoppi, R. Andersen, J. Schopf, J. Colloton, J. Dobel, J. Stassi, S. Guzzardo, W. Simms, Coach Milo Willson. *Second Row:* R. Penniman, E. Scheidegger, R. Reitsch, C. Gregory, D. Kane, T. Greenlee, L. Knaus, J. McInnes, S. Peterson, L. R. Ellis. *Bottom Row:* M. Friend, R. Scibona, V. Knight, J. Bogle, H. Anderson, A. Robertson, R. Julin, Donald Anderson, J. Johnston.





Kane shoots as Knaus circles in behind.

SOPHOMORES

SEASON RECORD

	West	Opponent
Harlem	26	28
Proviso	28	43
Dixon	41	21
Belvidere	37	36
Steinmetz	41	27
West Aurora	26	32
Beloit	45	46
LaSalle-Peru	35	42
Freeport	20	31
Joliet	30	20
East Rockford	44	38
Sterling	30	43
Elgin	32	30
LaSalle-Peru	24	35
East Aurora	43	29
Freeport	46	37
East Rockford	27	31

Ethan Schiedegger
Forward

Jack Colloton
Center

Don Kane
Center

Jim McInnes
Guard

Bob Reitsch
Guard

Shermy Peterson
Forward

Ted Greenlee
Center

Jack Schopf
Center

LeRoy Knaus
Forward

Dick Andersen
Guard



INTRAMURAL RECORD

Team	Won	Lost
Yale	11	3
Purdue	9	5
Michigan	9	5
Beloit	8	6
Kentucky	5	9
Duke	5	9
Wisconsin	5	9
Iowa	4	10

Yale wins first place in fall INTRAMURALS

Piloted by Captain Ron Schaefer, "Yale University" captured first place honors in this year's intramural basketball contest, topping a field of eight squads with a record of 11 wins and three losses. Members of the winning team included Dick Young, Ted Greenlee, Dave Thomas, Jerry Goral, Dick Fairley, Bob Friend, and Ron Mackey.

Squads were selected from nearly 100 boys, and ribbon prizes were awarded the top four delegations. The league provides a chance for boys who are not on a regular school team to play in an organized league and offers pre-season experience for future team members.

The captains and the respective teams were Ron Schaefer, Yale; Dick Cromwell, Purdue; Mill Countryman, Michigan; Chuck Bietau, Beloit; Bob Scott, Kentucky; Bill Bartlett, Duke; Jim Allen, Wisconsin; and Duane Beckstrom, Iowa.

The battle for second place was hotly contested all the way. The regular season ended in a tie with both Dick Cromwell's Purdue quint and Mill Countryman's Michigan squad landing records of 9 wins and 5 losses. In the play-off which followed, the Purdue free throw accuracy, 13 out of 14 shots, proved too much for the Michigan five; and they went on to take the game by one point in a thrilling overtime battle.

Beloit, headed by Chuck Bietau, captured the fourth place ribbon as the team finished with a record of 8 wins and 6 losses; this record placed Beloit only one game behind Michigan and Purdue.

Eager students crowd around Roger Benson, student ticket manager, hoping to secure tickets for an out-of-town game.



Top Picture, Top Row: M. Friend, D. Thomas, J. Goral. Bottom Row: R. Schaefer, R. Young, T. Greenlee.
Middle Picture, Top Row: R. Scott, C. Bietau, M. Countryman, W. Bartlett.
Bottom Row: J. Allen, R. Schaefer, R. Cromwell, D. Beckstrom.



BASEBALL—batsmen defeat East High to win regional diamond tournament

The Warriors had their most successful year as they ended their season's play with a record of eight wins and two setbacks. They were led by the consistent mound work of Warren Tudor and by the big bat of Dick Wharton.

They qualified to enter the district meet by edging the Rabs, 3-2. Later they won their opening test of the sectional tournament when Warren Tudor administered the whitewash brush to Dundee. Coach John Wyeth's batsmen were runners-up for the sectional crown having been eliminated from downstate play by Maine Township, 8-2.

Major letter winners were James Evans, Dick Wharton, Doug Bressler, Neil Santee, James Pence, Karl Fricke, Dick Kohlhausen, Warren Tudor, Ronald Schaefer, Elmer Olson, Millard Countryman, Harold Ruefer, and Charles Bietau.

SEASON RECORD

Dundee	1	West	9
Belvidere	3	West	5
Freeport	4	West	10
Freeport (Aquin)	4	West	19
East Rockford	2	West	0
Elgin	4	West	5
Freeport (Aquin)	6	West	7
East Rockford	2	West	3
St. Thomas	0	West	17
Dundee	0	West	5
Maine Township	8	West	2



Top: Ace hurler Warren Tudor lets go. Bottom Row: Jerry Rebecca slides in under Dick Kohlhausen.

Top Row: D. Thomas, G. Johnson, R. Bull, J. Rebecca, D. Schmelzer, M. Parrott, A. LaSala, Coach John Wyeth. Second Row: H. Ruefer, M. Countryman, R. Kohlhausen, C. Bietau, E. E. Olson, R. Schaefer, W. Tudor, F. Nagles. Bottom Row: J. Pence, K. Fricke, D. Bressler, R. Wharton, N. Santee, J. Evans.





Top Row: Coach Charles Beyer, Coach Max Warner, J. Stevens, L. Ruefer, L. Vaccaro, T. Arnett, R. Ingrassia, R. Daugherty, Coach Robert Dennis. *Third Row:* J. Johnson, R. H. Peterson, D. Houck, D. Ertmer, P. Mattison, D. Wenck, J. Miers, J. Creagan, J. Massetti, F. Holmes, Coach Vito Lopin. *Second Row:* D. Cardey (manager), G. Baggio, J. Rinedollar, R. Gleichman, R. Cromwell, D. Fairley, D. R. Williams, M. Patrick, D. Gaynor, H. Seborg (manager). *Bottom Row:* R. Pond, E. Van Barriger, C. Bolender, G. Kennedy, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Bradley, V. Las Casas, R. Bradley, N. Harris.

TRACK HEADED by Coach Charles Beyer, last year's track squad placed fifth in a group of fifteen at the district meet. Jack Truitt and Don Williams led the team by placing second in the shot put and in the high hurdles, respectively. In the Big Eight competitions, Williams placed first in 120-yard highs and third in the lows. Ron Daugherty was runner-up for high jump honors. Don Williams, Jack Bradley, Ronald Daugherty, Louis DeBenedetto, Dick Gleichman, Vince Las Casas, Edward Conklin, Phil Mattison, Maurice Patrick, George Kennedy, Jack Fitzpatrick, James Miers, and Edgar Van Barriger were major letter winners.

BIG EIGHT MEET

East Aurora	43 3/4
Elgin	36-2/5
West Rockford	26-1/5
East Rockford	22-3/4
Freeport	21-19/20
Joliet	20
West Aurora	13-19/20
LaSalle-Peru	12

Coach Robert Dennis starts the 440 in the Freeport meet.

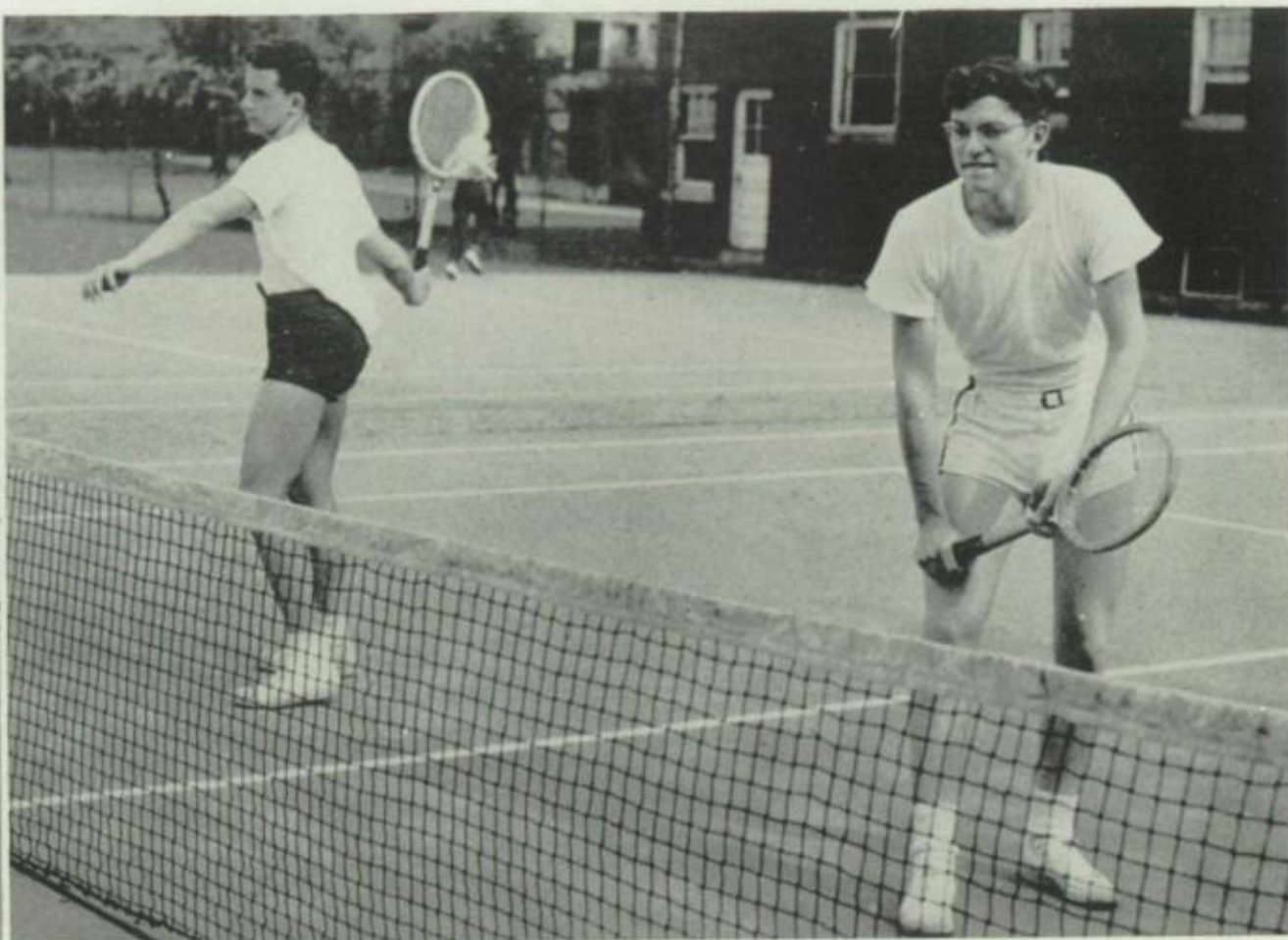




Top Left: Captain Don Williams rounds the turn in the 200-yard low hurdles race. *Top Right:* Maury Patrick turns on the speed as he comes into the home stretch. *Bottom:* Jim Miers and Don Levisay, ace distance runners, get a good start against two Freeport competitors.



Caskey prepares for a return.

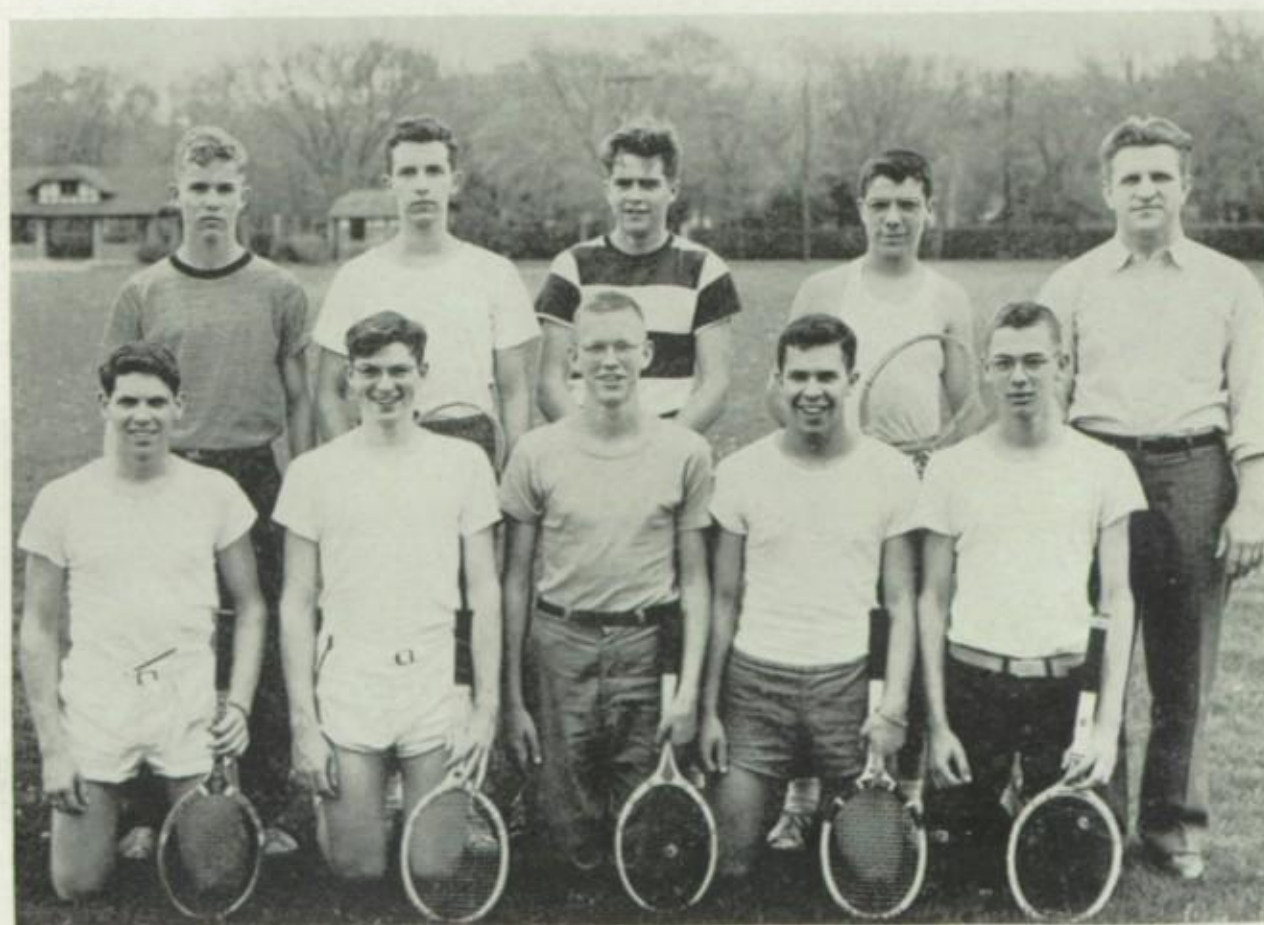


Oliver and Butler await action.

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS of the tennis season, coached by Mr. Alex Saudargas, were a second place in the district meet and a tie for second place in the Big Eight Conference. Dave Caskey, the only man to win a major letter, did so by winning the singles in the district and Big Eight meets. Those who won minor letters are Wendell Turner, Ralph Butler, Stanley Blumenthal, Robert Oliver, Glen Anderson, and Bill Capriola.

TENNIS RECORD

East Rockford	12½	West	9½
Belvidere	0	West	10
Beloit	5	West	2
Elgin	0	West	5
East Rockford	14	West	9
Freeport	9	West	4
East Rockford	12	West	3
Freeport	4	West	3
Belvidere	13	West	0



Top Row: W. Turner, R. Oliver, W. Bartlett, W. Capriola, Coach Alex Saudargas. *Bottom Row:* S. Blumenthal, R. Butler, D. Caskey, G. Anderson, D. Beckstrom.



The golf squad is identified below.

GOLF RECORD

Beloit	9½	West	5½
Janesville	16½	West	13½
Rochelle	2	West	13
East Rockford	5	West	13
St. Thomas	6	West	15
Freeport	2½	West	27½
St. Thomas	2½	West	18½
Beloit	10	West	5
Freeport	5½	West	24½
East Rockford	10½	West	7½

GOLF LED BY THE STROKING of Dick O'Keefe and Dave Augspurger, who took second and third places, respectively, Coach Milo Willson's charges captured the Big Eight Conference golf championship. Earlier in the season the teemen captured the runner-up spot in the district tilt. When the season was ended, four men had qualified for major letters: Charles O'Keefe, Dave Augspurger, Roger Callihan, and Bob Plager.

Top Row: D. Augspurger, D. Zinn, J. Walters, D. Zenisek, C. O'Keefe, A. Wintercorn, J. Oehler, R. Callihan, Coach Milo Willson. *Second Row:* R. Plager, I. Proudfoot, R. Mattocks, W. Burr, R. Schmeling, R. Harlan, E. De Weerd, R. Weber, L. Ohlson. *Bottom Row:* R. Heinzeroth, A. Vant, W. Bengston, C. Hanson, P. Shubert, E. Kirkpatrick, A. Priebe, B. Fisher. Gene De Weerd holds the pin for teammate Dave Augspurger; Beloit opponents watch.



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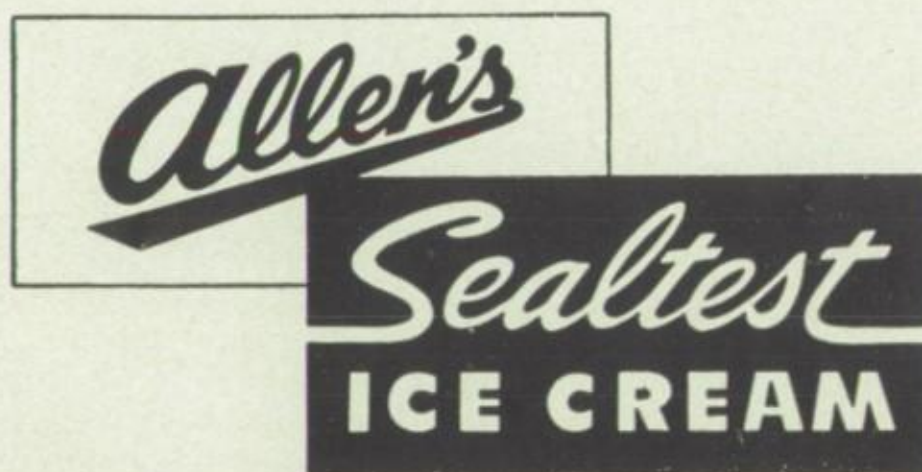
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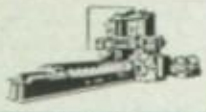
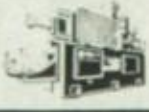
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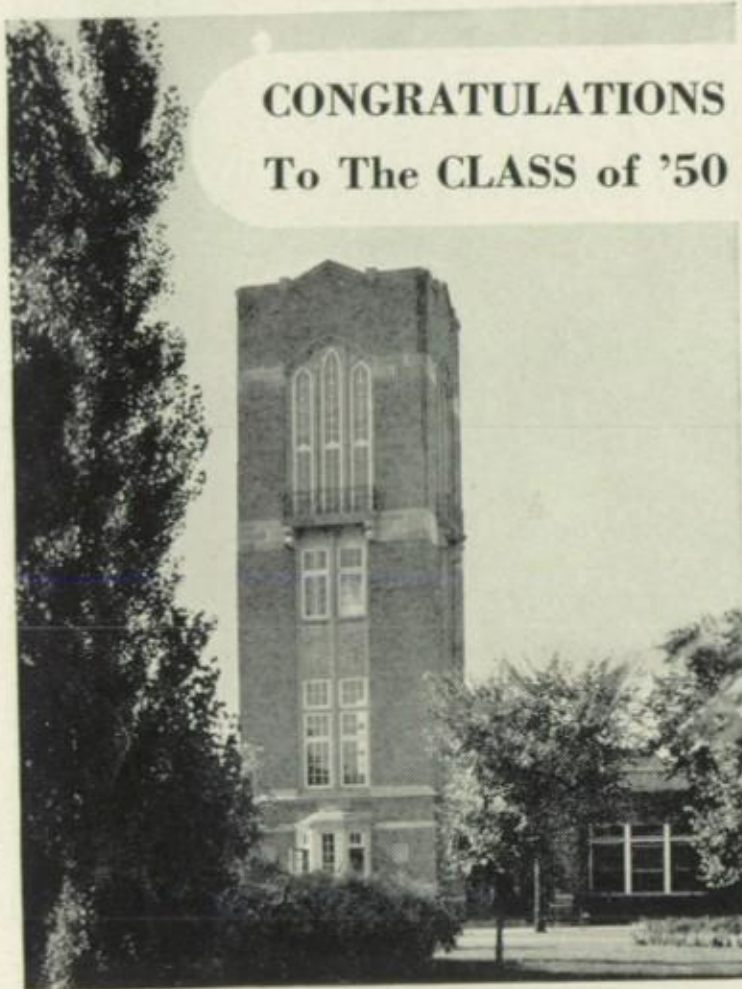
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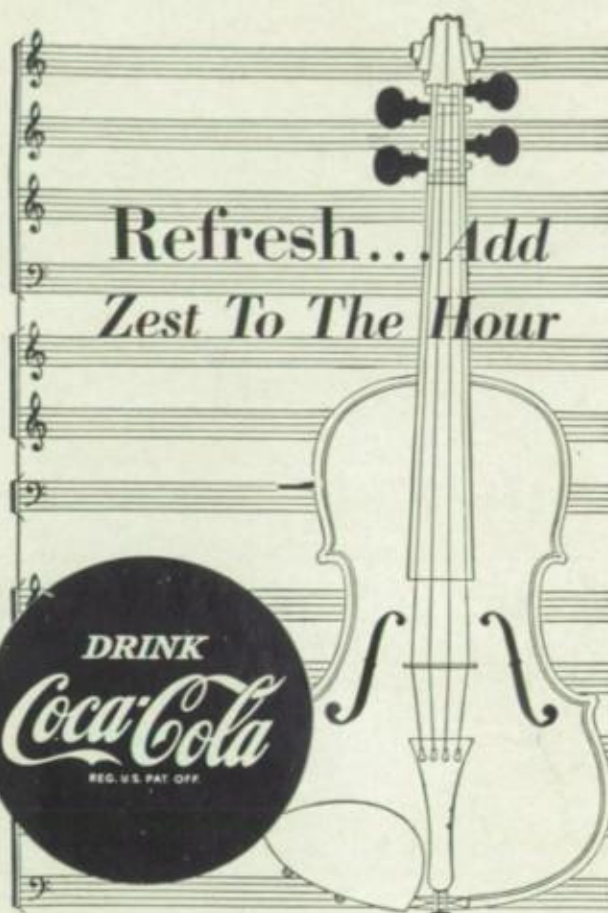
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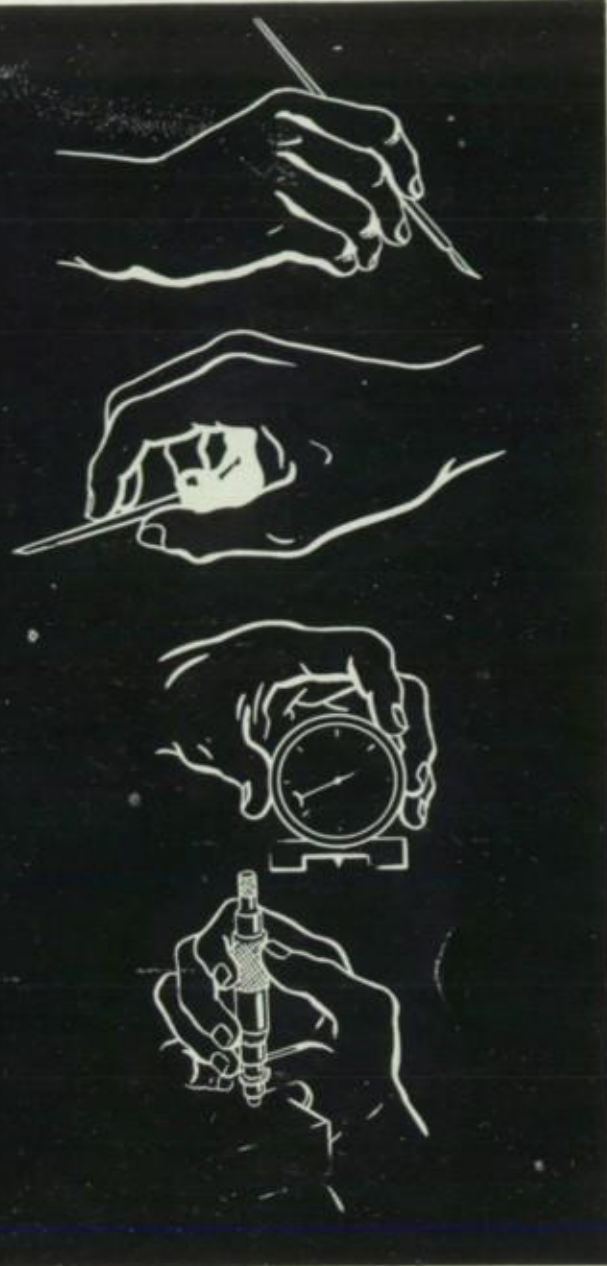
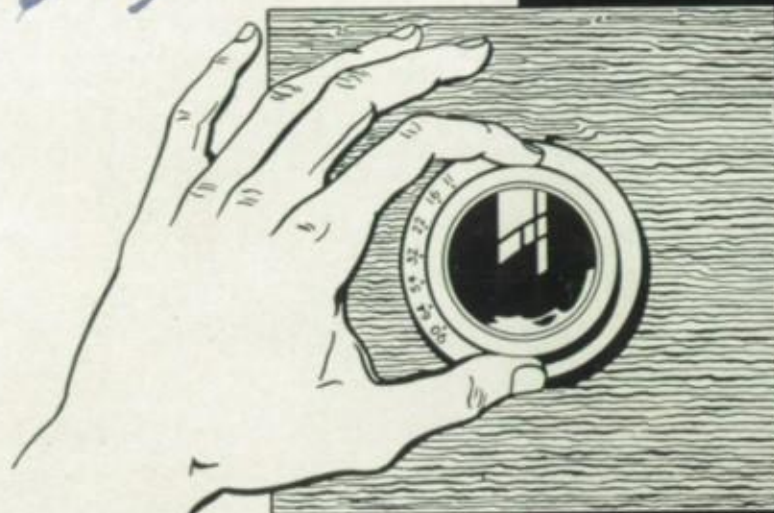
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a new yearbook in back of the old one. Don't*

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Dear Barb,
It's a wonder
we both didn't
drown in swim-
ming class! It
was fun anyway,
wasn't it?
Have fun this
summer. Good luck
always to a swell gal.
Done Nete

Barb:
Good luck and good grades if you
have Mr. Humate next year. Have fun
while the rest of us are slaving at college
Best regards
Bob Bount

Lots of luck to
a swell kid.
Ron Kalenda

Dear Barb,
It's been loads
of fun being in your
classes, especially short-
hand. Have fun this
summer. See you next
year. (yells)

Here's a wonderful gal to a
swell personality.
I like your rotten thought because
of your sense of humor and
your sense of humor.
I'll be seeing you around.
Ken Kahler

Now Barb,
the next of class
figure out in the
engines and keep up
the good work. See
you in summer
vacation.

Hi Barb.
It's been a lot of
fun knowing you. I hope
to see a lot of you. By now
Ruggie Longman
Barb
The best of luck to a real
swell kid. Have fun this
summer. Kopes all you
next year.
Delmar

Dear Barb,
Next to Sue, I could
possibly class you as a
rotten, but swell, monitor.
Keep track of the track
team next year; you
did a swell job this
year.

Dear Bob,
I need you
a lot of fun
service.

[illegible]

Back, best of
The best of
Back, best of
The best of

To Needham

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the "Blackie" 50.

you and
monitor hour team
the track team
inspiration.

Barbi: It's been swell knowing
you and your team and sure supported
Dick and Dick.

[illegible]

